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INDIAN REPRESENTATION CONFIRMED AT OSCARS 2025 AS *ANUJA* GETS NOD

***Anuja*, a short film set in New Delhi, bagged a nomination in the Live Action Short category at the 97th Academy Awards on Thursday**

A LIEN, I'M NOT A ROBOT AMONG COMPETITORS

Anuja tells the story of a gifted nine-year-old, who must make a choice between education and factory work. Directed by Adam J Graves and Suchitra Mattai, the film stars Sajda Pathan and Ananya Shanbhag. Other nominees for the Live Action Short category are: *A Lien, I'm Not a Robot*, *The Last Ranger*, and *The Man Who Could Not Remain Silent*

MONGA, PRIYANKA EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

- *Anuja* has two-time Oscar winning producer Guneet Monga on board as executive producer. Recently, actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas also boarded the project as an executive producer
- The film is produced by NGO Salaam Baalak Trust, which supports street children, along with Shine Global, and Krushan Naik Films

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WHEN THE 2025 ACADEMY AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

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Siddu gets clean chit in BTC steward nomination case

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IN a big relief to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the special court to try criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs has accepted the closure report filed by the Lokayukta police.

The court said, "There was no act of quid pro quo" against Siddaramaiah in the case in which he was accused of receiving Rs 1.30 crore for nominating a steward for Bangalore Turf Club (BTC).

The other reason given by the Lokayukta police for filing the 'B' (closure) report is lack of material to proceed against Siddaramaiah, accused No 1 in the case, and L Vivekananda aka Kings Court Vivek from Mysuru, accused No 2, as complainant NR Ramesh did not appear before the investigation officer (IO).

"Though records indicate that Siddaramaiah received Rs 1.30 crore from Vivekananda, the same cannot be held to be an act of quid pro quo towards his nomination as steward of BTC," Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat said in his order while accepting the 'B' report filed on September 12, 2024.

Alleging that Siddaramaiah, by abusing his position as CM, received Rs 1.30 crore by way of a cheque on July 28, 2014, for nominating Vivekananda as the steward, Ramesh filed a private petition with the special court when the Lokayukta police did not act on his complaint.

In June 2024, the special court rejected the closure report as the Lokayukta police did not adhere to the principles of natural justice and ordered a preliminary investigation. After this, the Lokayukta police filed a 'B' report again.

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Unaware of clean chit to me in MUDA case: CM

Bengaluru: Even as opposition BJP slammed the Lokayukta police for reportedly giving a clean chit to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife BM Parvathy in MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) case, the CM on Thursday clarified that he was unaware of it. The high court, which will hear an appeal by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna to hand over the case to CBI for investigation on January 27, had instructed the Lokayukta police to submit its investigation report by then. "I don't know about it," Siddaramaiah quipped, responding to the buzz in a section of the media about the Lokayukta police giving a clean chit to him and his family members in the MUDA case. **ENS**

5,300 YRS AGO

IRON AGE BEGAN ON TAMIL SOIL, SAYS STALIN, CITES SCIENTIFIC PROOF

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

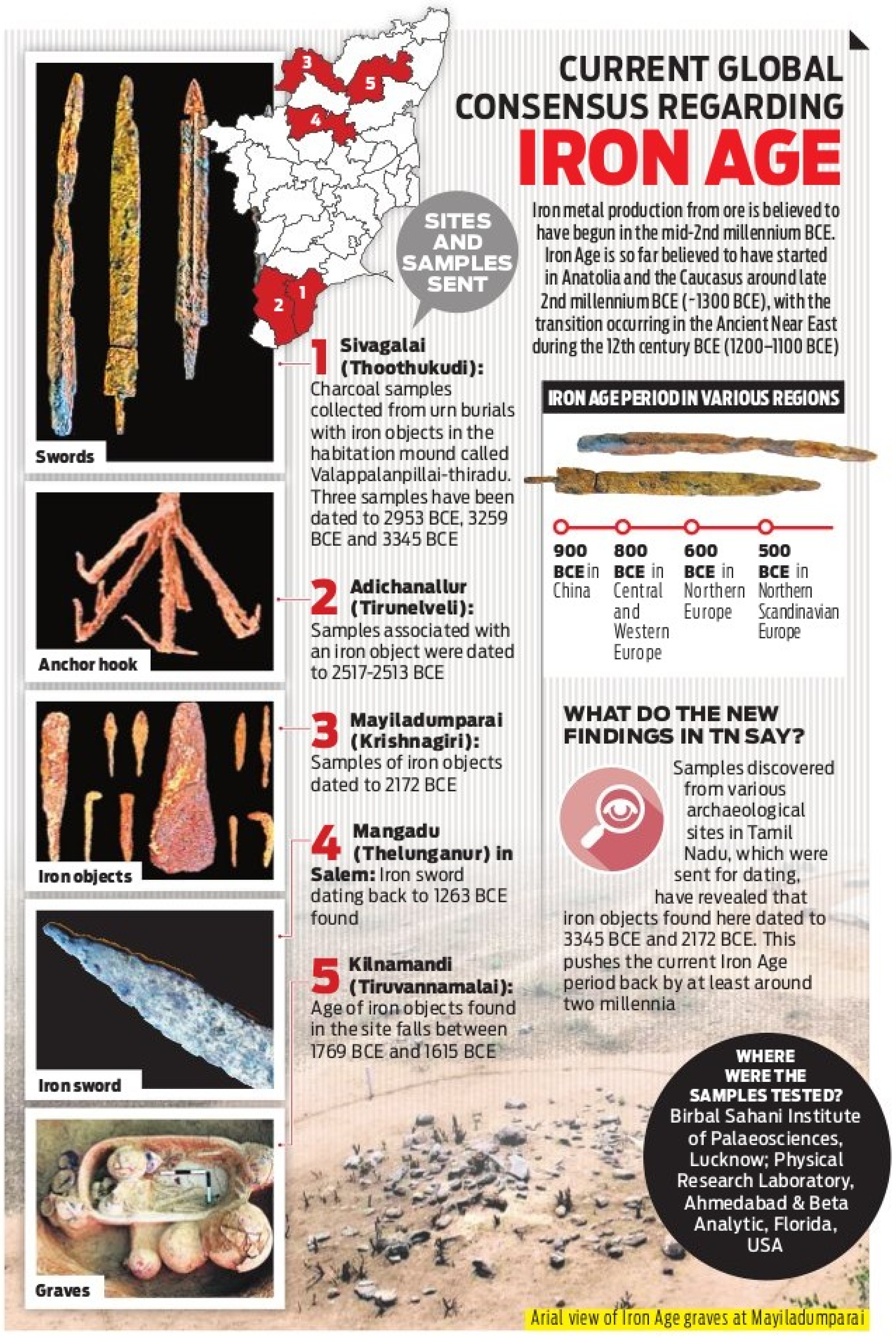
TAMIL NADU Chief Minister M K Stalin on Thursday, based on the results of scientific dating of archaeological samples, declared that iron was used in the present Tamil-speaking region even in the mid third to fourth millennia, thereby pushing the Iron Age period back by around two millennia. The results establish that iron was used in the region over 5,300 years ago, he said.

Releasing the report titled, 'Antiquity of Iron: Recent Radiometric Dates from Tamil Nadu' in Chennai, Stalin said he was making the remarkable anthropological announcement, not only to India but to the whole world, that the "Iron Age began on Tamil soil".

The results were based on samples sent from various archaeological sites including Sivagalai in Thoothukudi district, Adichanallur in Tirunelveli district, Mayiladumparai in Krishnagiri district to three renowned laboratories — Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow; Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad; and Beta Analytic Lab, Florida, USA.

While the samples were sent to Indian labs for Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) analysis, the samples from the same sites were sent for radiometric analysis to the Beta Analytic Lab in Florida. Similar results have been received from all the three labs.

Stalin said the state's Archaeology Department has established through chronometric dating that smelting technology to extract iron from ore was first introduced in the Tamil landscape. "This is a pride for the Tamil race, Tamil Nadu and the Tamil landscape," the CM said.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900 BCE in China
800 BCE in Central and Western Europe
600 BCE in Northern Europe
500 BCE in Northern Scandinavian Europe

CURRENT GLOBAL CONSENSUS REGARDING IRON AGE

Iron metal production from ore is believed to have begun in the mid-2nd millennium BCE. Iron Age is so far believed to have started in Anatolia and the Caucasus around late 2nd millennium BCE (~1300 BCE), with the transition occurring in the Ancient Near East during the 12th century BCE (1200–1100 BCE)

IRON AGE PERIOD IN VARIOUS REGIONS

1 **Sivagalai (Thoothukudi):** Charcoal samples collected from urn burials with iron objects in the habitation mound called Valappalanpillai-thiradu. Three samples have been dated to 2953 BCE, 3259 BCE and 3345 BCE

2 **Adichanallur (Tirunelveli):** Samples associated with an iron object were dated to 2517-2513 BCE

3 **Mayiladumparai (Krishnagiri):** Samples of iron objects dated to 2172 BCE

4 **Mangadu (Thelunganur) in Salem:** Iron sword dating back to 1263 BCE found

5 **Kilnamandi (Tiruvannamalai):** Age of iron objects found in the site falls between 1769 BCE and 1615 BCE

WHAT DO THE NEW FINDINGS IN TN SAY?

Samples discovered from various archaeological sites in Tamil Nadu, which were sent for dating, have revealed that iron objects found here dated to 3345 BCE and 2172 BCE. This pushes the current Iron Age period back by at least around two millennia

WHERE WERE THE SAMPLES TESTED?
Birbal Sahani Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow; Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad & Beta Analytic, Florida, USA

Arial view of Iron Age graves at Mayiladumparai

14 held for vandalising unisex salon in M'luru

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@ Mangaluru

Amnesia Pub attack accused held

Prasad Attavar, a rowdy sheeter and prime accused in the Amnesia Pub attack in 2009, among the arrested

MANGALURU police arrested 14 people, including Prasad Attavar, a rowdy sheeter and prime accused in the infamous Amnesia Pub attack of 2009, for allegedly vandalising a unisex salon near KSRTC bus stand at Bejai here on Thursday, accusing its owner of running a flesh trade.

The other arrested have been identified as Harshraj, Mohan Das, Purandara, Sachin, Ravish, Suketh, Ankit, Kali Muttu, Abhilash, Deepak, Vignesh, Pradeep Poojari, and Sharan Raj, a video journalist.

In a video, the accused, who claimed allegiance to little known Rama Sene, are seen intimidating and accusing women employees of the salon of indulging in immoral activities. They destroyed furniture and other equipment even as terrified employees pleaded with them not to break them.

Meanwhile, Sudheer Shetty, owner of the salon and a resident of Anegundi near Bejai, denied any illegal activities on his premises.

Mangaluru city police commissioner Anupam Agrawal said the incident took place around 11.51am. A group barged into the salon and damaged furniture and other equipment.

"They verbally abused the women employees and accused them of indulging in immoral activities. They also assaulted two staffers. One of the intruders was seen recording the incident on his mobile phone. A case has been registered at Barke police station based on a complaint from the saloon owner," the commissioner said.

Home Minister G Parameshwara, who was in Udupi, condemned the incident and said, ''If any illegal activities had taken place in the saloon, the accused should have filed a police complaint. Nobody should take law into their hands.''

APPLE GLITCH

Notices to Ola, Uber over price disparity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Union government has issued notices to Ola and Uber over complaints that they were charging different prices from customers depending on whether the booking was from an iPhone or an Android smartphone.

The notices were issued by the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), a regulatory body under the Union consumer affairs ministry.

"As a follow-up to the earlier observation of apparent differential pricing based on the different models of mobiles (iPhones/ Android) being used, Department of Consumer Affairs through the CCPA, has issued notices to major cab aggregators Ola and Uber, seeking their responses," said Prakhar Joshi, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & New and Renewable Energy, on X.

An Uber spokesperson said the platform does not set prices based on the operating system of the consumer's phone. Ola is yet to comment.

The development comes after a large number of consumers pointed out that the ride-hailing apps were showing higher prices on iPhones compared to Android smartphones.

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Udupi man tests Mpox +ve, first case this year

Mangaluru: A case of Mpox has been reported in Udupi after a 40-year-old man tested positive for the virus. The patient arrived in Mangaluru from Dubai on January 17. This is the first case of Monkeypox reported in the state this year. **P3**

TG bags investments worth Rs 1.78 lakh crore

Hyderabad: The Telangana govt signed investment commitments worth Rs 1,78,950 crore at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, which concluded on Thursday. The biggest individual proposals include Rs 60,000 crore from the Amazon Web Services. **P5**

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RGV gets jail in cheque bounce case

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

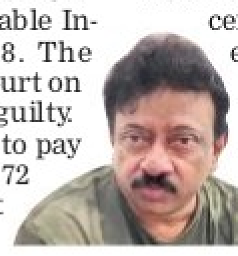
A Mumbai court convicted filmmaker Ram Gopal Varma and sentenced him to three months of simple imprisonment in a seven-year-old cheque bounce case.

A company, Shree, represented by Maheshchandra Mishra, had filed a case against Ram Gopal Varma's firm under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act in 2018. The Andheri Magistrate Court on Tuesday found Varma guilty.

Varma was directed to pay a compensation of ₹3.72 lakh to the complainant within three months, failing which he will face another three months of imprisonment.

The filmmaker has faced financial troubles in recent years, which was exacerbated during the Covid-19 pandemic when he had to sell his office.

As Varma was absent during the proceedings, the court issued a non-bailable warrant for his arrest, instructing the concerned police station to execute the sentence.



The court said since Varma had not spent any time in custody during the trial, there was no provision for a set-off for him under Section 428 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

For his part, Varma took to social media, stating that the case relates to a cheque of ₹2,38,000 from a former employee. He emphasised that his legal team is addressing the matter, adding he didn't want to make any further comment.

Known for his blockbusters such as *Rangeela*, *Satya*, *Company*, *Bhoot*, *Sarkar* and *Kaun*, Ram Gopal Varma is a significant figure in the Indian film industry. In June 2022, he was granted bail after furnishing a personal bond and cash security of ₹5,000.

Study challenges stigma, props livelihood, social inclusion of mentally ill

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@Bengaluru

AN eye-opening, first-of-its-kind study has revealed that targeted support for self-employment enabled financial independence and social inclusion among those with severe mental illness in rural communities.

The study by Live Love Laugh Foundation (LiveLoveLaugh) and researchers from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), published on December 31, 2024 in the peer-reviewed International Journal of Social Psychiatry, challenges long-held misconceptions and stigma attached to mental illness, and offers preliminary evidence that persons with severe mental illness can build independent livelihoods through self-employment when offered free treatment and support locally.

Conducted over a period of 10 months in Jagaluru taluk, of Karnataka's Davangere district, the study focused on outcomes of a Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme facilitating self-employment opportunities through a one-time grant from LiveLoveLaugh, managed as a revolving fund by a family-led federation. Participants engaged in locally relevant livelihood activities such as sheep-rearing and tailoring, that are sustainable.

Of the 214 people availing CBR, 98 consented to participate in the study, aged 18-50 years.

The study — titled "Outcome of wage and self-employment intervention for persons with severe mental illness availing rural community-based rehabilitation project: Experience from South India" — found that persons with severe mental illness demonstrated financial reliability, with three out of ten families fully repaying their loans and others showing strong commitment despite challenges. Employment was found to enhance dignity, purpose and social acceptance while reducing stigma and promoting recovery. Ventures such as sheep rearing and tailoring provided financial relief and a sense of belonging.

Moreover, the program helped beneficiaries to generate earnings to support their livelihood while also increasing community engagement. **P5**

MARUTI

CARS TO COST MORE FROM FEBRUARY 1

Maruti Suzuki India will hike prices by up to ₹32,500 across various models from February 1 to partially offset the rise in input cost. "We are constrained to pass on some of the increased expenses to the market," it said in a statement | **P13**

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- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pausha • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dasami 4.46 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 5.09 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm
- **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
14°C	29°C

FORECAST Morning clouds

Sunrise	06.46 am
Sunset	06.17 pm
Moonrise	01.59 am
Moonset	01.33 pm

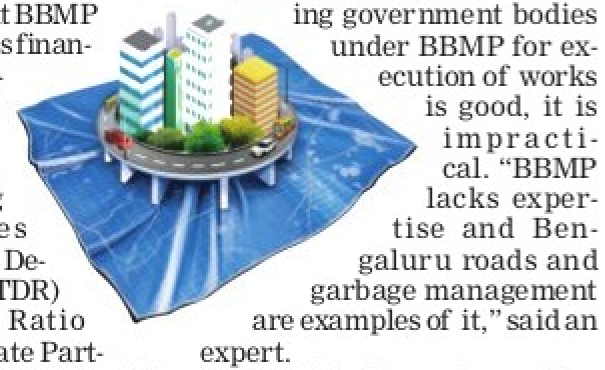
BRAND BENGALURU FORGES AHEAD AMID RESOURCE CRUNCH

Experts: Govt focused on quick solutions, using BB as a name rather than long-term planning

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH the Karnataka government promoting Brand Bengaluru, experts stress that instead, resources and manpower should be enhanced to address Bengaluru's infrastructure demand.

Speaking about Bengaluru's plight, a senior BBMP official said, "There is at least a 50 per cent shortage across all wings of the BBMP, especially in the engineering section, which demands works on the ground. Additionally, there is a severe lack of funds to execute works," he said, and added that BBMP is exploring various financial models to address this, including aggressive tax collection, penalties and reviving shelved schemes such as Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) and Floor Area Ratio (FAR). Public-Private Partnerships are also being considered for key projects under Brand Bengaluru (BB).



Experts argue that BB is more a brand name and logo than a project. "The government is focused on quick solutions, using BB as a name rather than long-term planning. Bengaluru already has a 13,000-km road network, but the government's focus remains tunnel roads, underpasses and flyovers, instead of improving footpaths. Though over 40 per cent of Bengalureans rely on buses, there are only 6,000 buses in the city. Now, bus fares have been hiked and soon Metro fares will be hiked too, forcing people to use two- and four-wheelers," said an expert who works with the government.

Urban mobility expert Prof Ashish Verma from IISc criticised the lack of inter-agency coordination, a key factor in Bengaluru's infrastructure challenges. "The BB is a PR exercise of the state government. One of the major issues is lack of coordination among government agencies in executing works. But BB does not talk of it," he said, and added that before BB was launched, the state government had formed committees and verticals to come up with recommendations, but nothing was implemented.

Further, experts point out that though the idea of merging government bodies under BBMP for execution of works is good, it is impractical. "BBMP lacks expertise and Bengaluru roads and garbage management are examples of it," said an expert.

An official from Smart City Mission revealed that its tenure ends in March 2025 and its 32 staffers will be sent back to their parent departments, with no plans for continuation.

An official from DULT said that previously, Smart City Mission was executing projects under funds from the Central government, but has now been directed to work with BBMP.

Civic expert Srinivas Alavilli suggested that civic works in Bengaluru should be executed by BBMP, which is the only agency with an elected council. "But it is already overburdened and lacks resources like engineers. Instead of introducing new projects or allocating additional funds, the government must first strengthen BBMP by filling vacant positions," he said.

People check out various millet products at the International Trade Fair-Organics and Millets 2025 on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Marketing system at APMCs to give organic products a boost

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday announced that a marketing system for organic products would be introduced in Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs) from the next financial year, to support organic farmers.

"The government is committed to encouraging cereal farming by ensuring cultivation, marketing and other facilities. The marketing system at APMCs will make Karnataka a leader in organic farming and grain production," Siddaramaiah said.

The CM was speaking after inaugurating the three-day 'International Trade Fair Organics and Millets 2025' on Thursday, during which he also laid the foundation stone for a 'Millet Hub' to come up in Hebbal at a cost of Rs 20 crore. "The hub will serve as a key centre for research, processing and marketing of millets, further promoting Karnataka's role as a leader in organic and grain farming," Siddaramaiah said.

On health benefits, he said, "A person who eats millets will always remain healthy and fit." This year, the millet mela has about 300 stalls featuring organic grains, millets and cold pressed natural oils.

Siddaramaiah spoke of how the yet-to-come up integrated agricultural university in Mandya district will offer guidance and support to farmers in agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry. He also highlighted his government's revised 'Organic Agriculture Policy' aimed at developing a systematic market and supply chain for organic products.

Four-time MLA from Hosadurga BG Govindappa was awarded for promoting millets. The CM also officially released a book titled 'Centenary Celebration -- From Self-Reliance to Prosperity' published by the agriculture department.

Siddaramaiah reflected that India is the world's largest producer of grains, contributing 38.50 per cent of global production of 903.61 lakh tonnes, with Karnataka ranking third in both area and production. Organic food exports from India amounted to 2.61 lakh tonnes, generating Rs 4,008crore in revenue, he said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Jharkhand Agriculture Minister Shilpi Neha Tirkey, Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shobha Karandlaje and others were present.

CHECK WITH MILI

This year, the fair had a unique attraction – Mili, an AI-powered assistant designed to help visitors. Developed by the agriculture department, Mili offers a high-tech way to navigate the event. By scanning the QR code placed throughout the venue, attendees can access Mili, who provides real-time information on the fair's activities -- from international workshops, event schedules, details on key speakers, helping visitors find their way to various stalls, ensuring an interactive experience.

> **The government is committed to encouraging cereal farming by ensuring cultivation, marketing and other facilities. The marketing system at APMCs will make Karnataka a leader in organic farming and grain production-** Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS READ

AI-powered application process for CET this year

Bengaluru: Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) introduced Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered application process for this year's Common Entrance Test (CET) for professional courses including engineering. Launched on Thursday, the process includes advanced security features including OTP verification and facial recognition at every step, to protect student data and prevent misuse. The application window is open till February 21, and students are requested to carefully review the information brochure on the official KEA website before applying. Candidates for medical, dental, and Ayush courses through NEET must also complete this application process. Students are required to upload only a photograph and signature, specify their reservation details, and accurately enter the RD number from reservation certificates. For detailed information, students can refer to the e-information brochure on the KEA website.

Notices to Ola, Uber over fair disparity welcomed

Bengaluru: Ola Uber Drivers and Owners Association on Thursday welcomed the Central Consumer Protection Authority's (CCPA) notices to ride-hailing companies Ola and Uber for charging different prices for identical routes based on users' mobile operating systems-- Android and iOS. The CCPA notices have been served to the cab aggregators, seeking their response to the differential pricing. "The government has fixed fares and the apps have to follow them. Ride-hailing apps charging more for iOS users and less for Android users have been in practice for a long time and now the Union government has noted it and has served notices to them," Pasha said. He demanded ride-hailing apps to follow the rules and the uniform fares fixed by the state government.

BDA recovers property worth Rs 120 crore

Bengaluru: Continuing with its crackdown on illegal constructions, the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on Thursday recovered its property worth nearly Rs 120 crore at Malagala village of Nagarabhavi Layout in Yeshwanthpur. An official release said that a total of 20 unauthorised sheet sheds and RCC buildings were demolished. A top official said, "The operation commenced at 8 am and ended at 6.30 pm. We cleared our property on 2 acres and 16 guntas. They were occupied by labourers. We had repeatedly given them notices about it with the final notice given yesterday." The demolition operation was carried out by BDA engineers in the presence of local police and the BDA Task Force, the release added.

BDA chief to appear before House Panel on Jan 30

Bengaluru: The Petition Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday ordered BDA Commissioner N Jayaram to make a personal appearance before it on January 30 in connection with the lack of progress in the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL). Jayaram was supposed to appear before the hearing held today (Jan 23) but he requested exemption due to another court hearing he had to attend to in Delhi. BDA engineer member HR Shantharajanna represented the BDA while Deputy Secretary Prashanth appeared on behalf of the Urban Development Department. Ex-MLA Suresh Kumar asked why the BDA had failed to deliver on its promise of providing basic infrastructure despite the committee granting it an extension of deadline twice. The latest one expired in November 2024 and the progress had been tepid, he said. He also wanted to know why the BDA had prioritised Dr Shivarama Karanth layout for asphalting the roads despite no one allotted sites here while NPKL with 10,000 primary allottees had been neglected," he added.

White topping work begins, Mosque Road closed for traffic

All types of vehicular movement on Mosque Road, within the jurisdiction of Pulakeshinagar Traffic police station, has been prohibited for 30 days starting Thursday, due the white-topping work undertaken by BBMP.

RESTRICTED ROADS: All types of vehicles going from Mosque Road-Coles Road Junction towards Mosque Junction will be temporarily restricted

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Motorists heading towards Mosque Junction can proceed straight on Coles Road and take a left turn at Stephens Road Junction, proceed straight on Stephens Road and reach MM Road, and take a left turn towards Mosque Junction

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: Parking of all types of vehicles strictly restricted on both sides of MM Road, Coles Road, Mosque Road, Stephens Road

A police officer said that a 1-km stretch of Mosque Road will be closed for white-topping work. To ensure smooth flow of traffic, vehicles have been diverted to intersections and parking has been restricted.

'METRO FARE HIKE LIKELY BY FEBRUARY 1'

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THOUGH the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) continues to treat the impending fare hike as a highly confidential matter, state government sources have confirmed that the fare hike is set to happen from February 1 and it would be 41% over the present fare. Metro token fare ranges between Rs 10 and 60 now with a 5% discount on Metro cards.

A reliable source told TNIE, "The committee formed to revise the prices has issued a Fare Determination Order which proposed a 41% hike. Under the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act 2002, the order issued by the Fare Fixation Committee (FFC) is binding on the specific Metro Rail. Hence, the BMRCL Board has given its nod for the move. A nod from the chairman of the Board Srinivas Katikithala, who is the Secretary of the Urban Development Affairs is equivalent to getting a nod from the Centre. The hike cannot be stopped now by anyone," he said.

Apart from the 5% discount during travel during off-peak hours, the usage of the National Common Mobility Card will also be given a 5% discount, similar to that of Metro smart cards, he added.

BMRCL was supposed to hold a press briefing but chose to postpone it. It will be held next week before the hike comes into effect, said a Metro official.

Another official said that one option that BMRCL could consider would be to emulate the Delhi Metro. "In 2017, its minimum fare was hiked by Rs 2 and the maximum fare was doubled from Rs 30 to 60. It implemented the fare hike in two phases. From May 10 to September 30 in Phase-I, it hiked the minimum fare but hiked the maximum fare partially and increased it to Rs 50. After October 1, it increased it to Rs 60. It can split it into phases and gradually implement it. However, there is no escape from following what the FFC has recommended," he said.

BMRCL Managing Director Maheshwar Rao told TNIE that a press briefing to be held sometime in future would give details on the hike.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24th January: It's a changeable day in a changeable week. There's a fine selection of planetary patterns today, most of which encourage all of us to break out and do something different just for a change. Of course, we all have to pursue our own goals in our own way, taking our own decisions in our own time. That's the way to go!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should now be set free from the tensions that have been weighing you down. If you are still feeling slightly hemmed in, friends and colleagues may show you the way to enjoy yourself, but you must do your bit to persuade other people that you know what you're doing.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Entrepreneurial types, professional people and ambitious aspirants are on the upward phase of a cycle. Quite simply, you, or someone close, will soon be the beneficiary of a healthy windfall or an advance at work. Whatever you do now, you need to pay attention to loved ones' interests.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You seem to be avoiding trouble - and good for you. If you can side-step angry or demanding people, then so much the better. But I don't think you'll gain anything from burying your head in the sand, ostrich-style. If you face up to secret fears, they may actually go away!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
A fog of uncertainty is refusing to clear up. A mystery may continue in the background, but there is almost a nil chance that you, or anyone, will truly understand what is going on. If you're under the weather, one cause may be emotional or nervous strain.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Astrology is seldom to do with luck, pure and simple. Right now, though, there seems to be good-fortune for the asking, but you know better than anyone that good fortune is what you make it. Tension at home should be in the past and complications at work should have eased.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's a fine time for a spot of extravagance, particularly if partners have been holding you back lately. Family decisions and domestic plans are likely to work only if they concern short-term and day-to-day affairs. Long-range plans may be fun to formulate, but are unlikely to come into effect.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The general trend is still quite sober but you may, if you wish, take some time off to enjoy yourself. Serious discussions, meetings, interviews and even unwelcome chance encounters may point you in the right direction and the chances of uncovering the truth are good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Monetary influences combine with domestic, and you may go out and spend on home essentials but, for those of you in the property market or otherwise wielding large amounts of money, the signs are good and getting better. Why don't you check out travel options? You deserve a change of scene.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a complicated moment, that's for sure. Communication is the key, but co-operation may be hard to achieve. Some of you will be called away on a short journey. All of you will be faced with information to absorb and decisions to take. You'd better get on with it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It may seem as if, having dramatically changed your mind on many occasions, you now have decided to let fate take its course. That's the long-term consideration. As far as today is concerned it's money which looms large, especially for domestic commitments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You should be in the driving seat today. You may be able to take the initiative and compensate for a few recent blunders. An argumentative mood may be dealt with nicely if you are the very essence of charm. Pay a little more attention to domestic grumbles - before they become insoluble.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be rather discreet, and a good thing too. It could be best to keep your own counsel. At home you will be inclined to do things quietly and will not take kindly to interfering busy-bodies. People who think they have a right to tell you what to do should think again.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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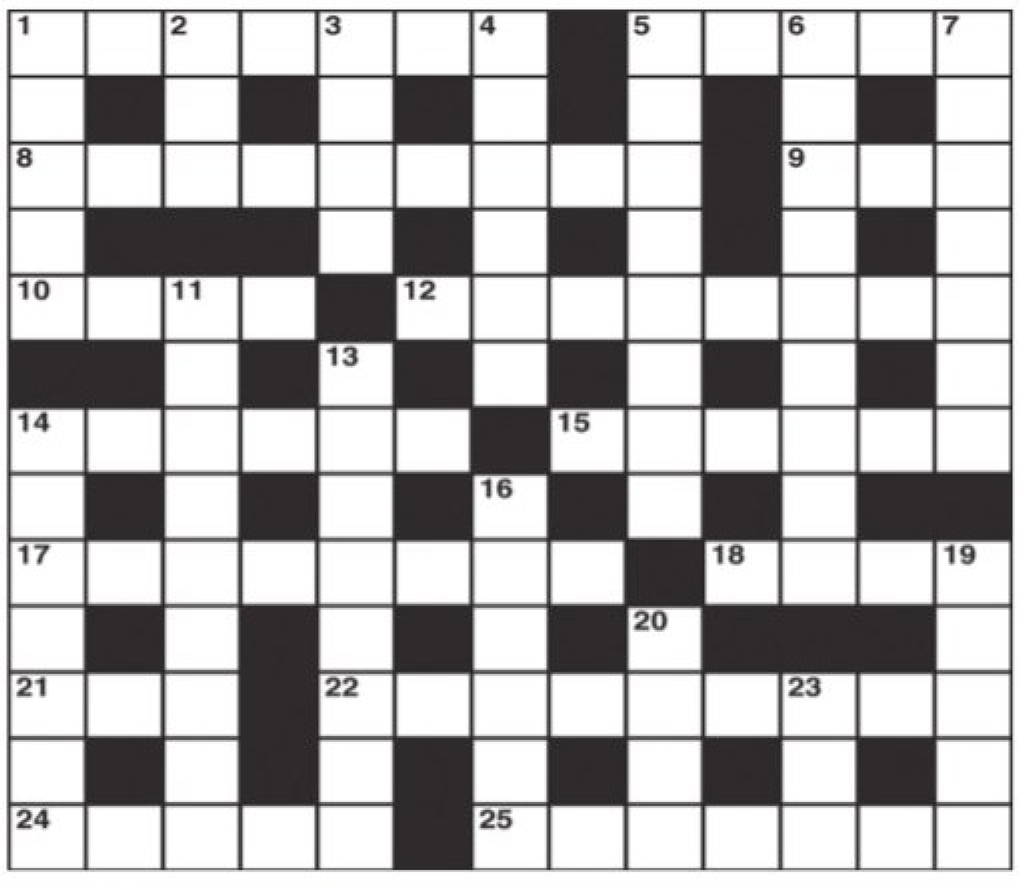
SU DO KU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

☒ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Subordinate part of a sentence (7)
5 Objection comes round when they make music (5)
8 A first impression that stays with you? (9)
9 Fashionable name for a pub (3)
10 See a letter goes to the agent (4)
12 Being in favour of making an attack (5,3)
14 Pressed on amid dire distress (6)
15 Paradoxically sinks money in a new company (6)
17 Harbour reputed to be one in the Middle East (4,4)
18 Name that woman a goddess (4)
21 Animal begins to miaow - not surprisingly (3)
22 About ten we come in upset and in a state (3,6)
24 Urge quiet with children around (5)
25 Get mail sorted in the interval (4,3)

DOWN

1 Brush a fur coat (5)
2 Prohibit further decoration (3)
3 Call back (4)
4 Vessel used by unlicensed brewers (6)
5 Resented becoming unwell? (5,3)
6 It contains little work for a lawyer (9)
7 They're seen in Spain and not in the oceans (7)
11 Plan of action for adding weight (9)
13 Another needless cut (8)
14 Imputes false motive (7)
16 He's stupid in trying to open it without a key (6)
19 Throughout a marathon (5)
20 Side of fresh meat (4)
23 Badly in need of medical care (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Forelock, 5 Rose, 9 Bales, 10 Evinces, 11 Standing army, 13 Endows, 14 Tenses, 17 Shot in the arm, 20 Neither, 21 Score, 22 Dent, 23 Meanders.

Down: 1 Fobs, 2 Related, 3 Losing weight, 4 Credit, 6 Oscar, 7 Essayist, 8 Single person, 12 Reasoned, 15 Scrooge, 16 Starve, 18 Orion, 19 Mess.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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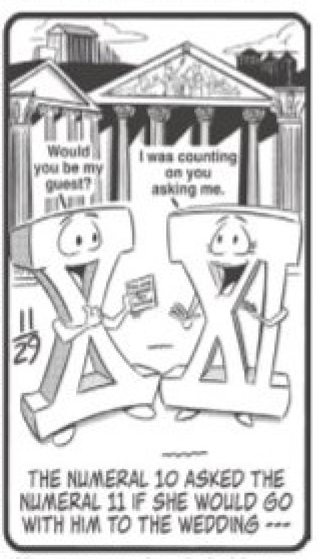
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Would you be my guest?
I was counting on you asking me.
11
THE NUMERAL 10 ASKED THE NUMERAL 11 IF SHE WOULD GO WITH HIM TO THE WEDDING ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: MACAW MUSIC SYSTEM STEREO
Answer: Their Thanksgiving dinner included gravy that everyone thought — WAS "SAUCE-SOME"

RENUKASWAMY MURDER CASE

JAIL STAFF MAY FACE PC ACT FOR DARSHAN'S SPL TREATMENT

Police seek state govt's sanction to prosecute 13 officials

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

IN fresh trouble for jail officials of Bengaluru Central Prison, the police have proposed invoking the Prevention of Corruption Act (PC Act) against them for allegedly extending preferential treatment to actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and his associates who were lodged there in connection with the Renukaswamy murder case.

Police officers investigating the case revealed that the probe established the role of jail officers, including medical staff, in giving special treatment to the actor and others. "The investigation revealed that 13 jail officers, including jail doctors, were involved in providing preferential treatment to Darshan, rowdy-sheeter Naga and other inmates by supplying mobile phones, cigarettes and other items to them. While an FIR is already registered against them, we have proposed to invoke the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act against some of the them," a senior officer said.

Meanwhile, the police have written to the government seeking sanction of prosecution against 13 officials, including two superintendents and six assistant superintendents. Once prosecution sanction is accorded, the police will submit a chargesheet against the accused officials.

While a source said that prosecution sanction has already been issued, no official sources confirmed the same.

It may be recalled that three FIRs were registered at Parappana Agrahara police station after a photo of Darshan smoking a cigarette inside the prison and a video of him engaged in a video call went viral. One of these FIRs was registered against the prison staff. The prisons department had suspended nine staff members, including the chief superintendent of the central prison, in connection with the incident. Later, Darshan was shifted to Ballari jail while his associates were transferred to other prisons.

Udupi man tests positive for Mpox

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru/Mangaluru

A 40-year-old man from Udupi district has tested positive for Mpox, the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune, has confirmed.

The patient, a native of Karkala, had been residing in Dubai for 19 years and returned to Mangaluru on January 17. Shortly after his arrival, he developed rashes and reported a history of fever two days earlier.

The patient was isolated at a private hospital in the coastal city, and his samples were tested at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) before being sent to NIV for confirmation.

The patient is stable and does not have any serious complications. He is likely to be discharged shortly, said Dr Naveenchandra Kulal, district surveillance officer.

The patient's 36-year-old wife, who received him at the airport, has been identified as a primary contact and advised to isolate and monitored for symptoms as a precautionary measure.

The state health department has urged the public not to panic given the mild nature of Mpox and its lower infectivity. However, individuals should remain alert for symptoms such as skin rashes, fever, headaches, muscle aches, chills, sweating, sore throat and cough. Those with a travel history to high-risk countries or close contact with an infected person are advised to get tested if symptoms appear, the department in a statement said.

Currently, there are no mandatory testing guidelines for international travellers, and the Government of India has not recommended mass vaccination. While a vaccine for Mpox exists and is typically advised for high-risk groups such as healthcare workers, its use in India has not been recommended due to the limited number of cases reported so far.

TREATMENT

Mpox is generally a mild, self-limiting disease. Severe cases are rare and usually occur in immunocompromised individuals or those with co-morbidities. Treatment focuses on managing symptoms, such as fever, body aches and secondary infections from lesions or rashes, along with ensuring adequate hydration, nutrition and rest.

TRANSMISSION

The disease spreads primarily through very close or intimate contact, and its infectivity is significantly lower than that of Covid-19.

Bizman in debt jumps to death in Mantri Mall

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A 55-year-old debt-ridden businessman ended his life by jumping from the second floor of Mantri Square Mall in Malleswaram on Thursday night. The deceased has been identified as Manjunatha TC, a resident of Ullal Uppanagar and hailing from Tumakuru. He was running an electrical shop.

The police said at 9.40 pm, Manjunatha came to the mall and jumped from the second floor. He died on the spot.

The incident left hundreds of visitors in shock. The mall staff alerted the jurisdictional Malleshwaram police, who rushed to the spot and shifted the body for autopsy.

"Manjunatha was carrying a note in his pocket stating that no one was responsible for his death and that he was taking the extreme step due to financial issues. His family members have been informed about the incident and the initial probe revealed that he had a debt of Rs 2 crore," the police said, adding that a case of unnatural death has been registered.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend, or are in need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 044246 40050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or call the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225 521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

Every baby girl born on Jan 24 to get special gift

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao announced that every girl child born in government hospitals across Karnataka on January 24, which is marked as the National Girl Child Day, will receive a gift—a baby kit worth Rs 1,000.

The special initiative is part of the health department's broader campaign to promote the welfare of girls and address issues like female foeticide and gender discrimination.

To celebrate the day, district hospitals will be illuminated in pink, symbolising the importance of protecting and empowering girls. "Girls continue to face discrimination even before they are born. This must change. Respect and dignity for women should be a priority for every individual in society," Gundu Rao said.

Celebrations on National Girl Child Day will take place in primary health centres, community health centres and hospitals across the state. Sweets will be distributed to the mothers of girl children born on the day.

Industries Minister MB Patil in conversation with Safran Chairman Ross McInnes in Bengaluru on Thursday. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah looks on | EXPRESS

SIDDARAMAIAH, MB PATIL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH SAFRAN CHAIRMAN ROSS McINNES

Bengaluru: Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Industry Minister MB Patil held discussions with French multinational defence and aerospace firm Safran Chairman Ross McInnes in Bengaluru on Thursday. "It was an insightful interaction with Mr. Ross McInnes, Chairman of the globally renowned @ SAFRAN Group in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah," Patil stated taking to 'X'. Patil said Safran remains a global leader in driving innovation and excellence in aerospace and defence. "We had detailed discussions on Karnataka's investor-friendly policies, vibrant industrial ecosystem, and Vision Group initiatives in aerospace and defence," he said. **ENS**

WOMEN FACE NASTY ENCOUNTERS WITH PREDATORS IN KODIGEHALLI

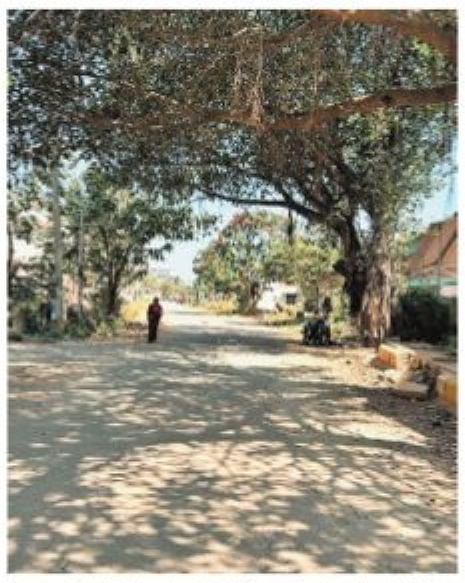
S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A 50-year-old woman, a grandmother who works as a maid in an apartment in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar in Kodigehalli, was groped when she was heading out at 5.45 am Tuesday. The perpetrator fled the spot after she raised an alarm. Sexual harassment is a regular experience for women of all ages in this area, and they dread stepping out in the mornings and nights, say residents.

Men flashing on railway tracks which women use to cross over from Railway Parallel Road to 12th Main Road is just one example. "Most of the women work as maids or cooks in the four apartment blocks in the area, and have to report for duty at odd morning hours. They leave late in the evenings," said a resident. Having come to Bengaluru from Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal, they have little support in the city, and refrain from approaching local police stations too, she said.

They share their experiences with their employers but are unwilling to pursue the matter legally.

The harassment has become frequent now, with two new bars opening up on Railway Parallel Road, said a resident. "It was only one bar earlier. Drunkards and drug addicts prowl the area," she said.



A road in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar in Kodigehalli

Earlier this week, two teenage girls from a posh apartment were touched inappropriately by a harasser on a two-wheeler, which then raced away. "The girls have not even told their parents as they fear they will not be permitted to step outside their homes in future," she said.

Young men performing wheelies often try to snatch mobiles from young girls. "If the women resist, they slap them on their back or grope them and speed away," said an employee at one of the apartments. "I have chased these boys sometimes on my scooty but they ride at great speed and escape. Molesting women and getting away with it gives them some kind of thrill," he added. "They also do stunts with wheelies creating much noise and it alarms the elderly walking around," he said.

After the incident involving the elderly woman on Tuesday (January 21), a group of residents visited the Kodigehalli police station to brief them about the situation on Wednesday. "A hoysala visited the area late at night and five rounds of patrolling was done by the cops on the 12th Main Road and surrounding areas," said an apartment resident.

An apartment owner confided what her maids had told her, "Men sometimes stand nude on the tracks. What can they do but bend their heads and cross."

MLA Krishna Byre Gowda had visited the area a few months ago and assured residents that CCTV cameras would be installed for overall safety, but it never happened. *TNIE's* repeated attempts to contact him via call and message went in vain.

EXPRESS READ

Cabbie immolates self after wife refuses to reconcile with him

Bengaluru: A 39-year-old cabbie died after immolating himself over marital discord at NGF Layout near Nagarabhavi on Thursday. The deceased has been identified as Manjunath of Tumakuru. The police said around 11 am on Thursday, Manjunath poured petrol on himself and set himself ablaze after his wife refused to reconcile with him. The couple, married in 2013, has a nine-year-old son. In 2023, Nayanaraj, his wife, filed for divorce, and the case is still before a family court. Manjunath had repeatedly visited Nayanaraj's residence, pleading for reconciliation. On Thursday morning, he arrived at her doorstep around 8.20 am, requesting her to return to his house. When she refused, he returned at 11 am and set himself on fire outside her house. He was rushed to a nearby hospital but succumbed to his injuries. The Jnanabharathi police have registered a case of unnatural death. However, Manjunath's mother, Nanjamma, suspected foul play and pointed fingers at Nayanaraj and her parents. **ENS**

Two women arrested for killing man who parked tractor in front of house

Bengaluru: A 50-year-old man died after being assaulted by two women over a parking issue at Doddahagade village in Anekal on the outskirts of the city on Wednesday evening. The police have arrested the two women and booked them on murder charges. The deceased has been identified as Ramachandra while the accused are Munirathnamma (45) and Navya (23), his neighbours. The police said around 5.30 pm on Wednesday, Ramachandra parked his tractor on the road in front of Munirathnamma's house. This led to an argument between Ramachandra and Munirathnamma while Navya joined the latter. During the heated argument, the duo allegedly assaulted Ramachandra, who collapsed on the road. He was rushed to a nearby hospital but was declared brought dead. Based on a complaint, a murder case was registered, and the two women were arrested, the police said. **ENS**

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Haveri-Gadag BJP MP and former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai has clarified that he is not an aspirant for the party's state president's post. He, however, stated that he would take the lead in uniting the party

Nadda calls miffed BJP leader to New Delhi immediately, latter says he'll visit next week

Gali expert at lying, will disclose his criminal activities: Sriramulu

KIRAN BALANNNAVAR
@ Ballari

BJP leader B Sriramulu addresses a press conference in Ballari on Thursday

CONTINUING his tirade against his once close friend and ally, Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy, BJP leader B Sriramulu on Thursday claimed that the former is an expert at telling lies.

Sriramulu addressed a press conference here on Thursday, where he publicly attacked Reddy. After he revealed his angst against his old friend and the BJP, party national president JP Nadda called him up and tried to convince him to visit New Delhi, immediately. Sriramulu, however, refused, stating his intention to do so in the coming week, when he would meet him.

Ever since state BJP incharge Radha Mohan Das Agarwal called out Sriramulu's alleged lack of participation, resulting in the party's defeat in the Sandur bypoll, at a core committee meeting recently, the former minister has remained unhappy with Agarwal.

Meanwhile, with regard to Reddy, Sriramulu claimed that the former always wants to portray himself as the only leader in Ballari. "Reddy alleged that I have a criminal background, but I have all the evidence about his criminal antecedents and activities. When the time comes, I will disclose the 'truth' with documents," he stated.

"Reddy always told me that he is behind my political growth, while forgetting my contributions for his success. In politics, I come from the grass roots, and my family has been in politics since many years, while Reddy has built a fort of lies," Sriramulu said, adding that Reddy "uses others for his benefit".

Sriramulu added that when Reddy came to Ballari four months ago, after the Supreme Court permitted him to enter the district, he had told a public event that he is the reason for BJP coming to power the first time in the state, and also Narendra Modi becoming the Prime Minister. "Reddy knows how to spin truth from lies," he alleged, recalling how he had spoken something unsavoury about Sriramulu's health.

Reacting to rumours of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar reportedly wooing him to join the Congress, as an alternative to PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, Sriramulu said, "Jarkiholi is the leader of his party. How is it possible for me to grow like him in his party?"

"I have no plans to quit the BJP, however, what the senior leaders do will influence my next course of action," he hinted.

DKS using Sriramulu to counter Satish: Janardhana Reddy

BENGALURU: Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy on Thursday claimed that DCM DK Shivakumar is trying to persuade senior BJP leader B Sriramulu to join the Congress to counter PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi. "Sriramulu is doing this as per Shivakumar's words. The Congress leader is trying to get Sriramulu to join the Congress to snub Satish Jarkiholi," Reddy said. Shivakumar is doing this to project an alternative leader from ST Community in the Congress, Reddy said, adding that the KPCC chief is using Sriramulu for political gains. "If Sriramulu wants to quit the BJP, let him. But he is making allegations against me. I have been helping him for the last four decades. I know what has happened. I will reveal everything in the coming days," Reddy, a BJP leader, added. Reddy said that he works according to the BJP leadership's directives. "We need to respect the decisions taken by state party president BY Vijayendra. "When it was declared Narendra Modi as the PM candidate ahead of the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, even a senior leader like LK Advani worked for the party's success. If you don't like a person, it's not correct for others to work against that person," he added. **ENS**

RAJANNA SAYS SRIRAMULU WELCOME TO JOIN CONGRESS

BENGALURU: Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna on Thursday said that BJP leader and former minister B Sriramulu is welcome to join the Congress. "He is a powerful leader from my community (ST Nayaka). He is an influential leader who can take all communities into confidence. By floating his own party (BSR Congress) in 2011, Sriramulu won four seats in the 2013 Assembly elections. If he is miffed with the BJP leadership and wants to join the Congress, I will welcome him," Rajanna told the media in Tumakuru. Rajanna claimed that Gangavathi MLA Gali Janardhana Reddy grooming Bangaru Hanumantha, who lost the recent bypolls from Sandur, might have not gone down too well with Sriramulu. Meanwhile, Agriculture Minister N Chaluarayaswamy said that Sriramulu has been trying to join the Congress since 2024 Lok Sabha polls. "The development started in 2024, but it did not materialise. Now, he may join Congress or remain in BJP owing to pressure (from high command). CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar have taken a decision in this regard. Ultimately, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has to give his seal of approval," the minister told the media in Bengaluru. He opined that Sriramulu joining the Congress will not affect the leadership of PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, also a ST Nayaka leader. **ENS**

TRIBUTE TO THE ICON

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays obeisance to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his birth anniversary in Bengaluru on Thursday

Lokayukta trying to close MUDA case, will agitate: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Shivamogga

AHEAD of Lokayukta police submitting their report on the MUDA site allotment case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family members, Leader of Opposition R Ashoka alleged that the CM's Office is pressuring the Lokayukta police, and the report is expected to be in favour of the CM. Ashoka said BJP members will fight till the case is handed over to the CBI.

He told reporters on Thursday that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has confiscated properties in the MUDA case, and the scam runs into Rs 5,000 crore. Siddaramaiah returned 14 MUDA sites, which proves he has committed a crime. In spite of this, Lokayukta police have not taken any action and are trying to close the case. They are committing a mistake and Siddaramaiah is behind it, he said. "Our fight against this will continue,'' he added. Ashoka pointed out that Lokayukta police works under the government, and officers also need transfers and promotions. "This is why the probe is going in favour of Siddaramaiah, who is an accused. We are sure he will get a clean chit," he added. He said the case should be given to the CBI.

"The Special Investigation Team in the Valmiki corporation scam gave a clean chit to former minister B Nagendra, and we are sure the MUDA case will also go in the same direction. We will fight till the case is given to CBI,'' he said.

Meanwhile, BJP State President BY Vijayendra said the ED recently revealed details of the scam and the High Court also made serious observations. "This raises serious concerns about transparency. If the report of a clean chit is valid, we will protest. Hasty decisions only undermine the credibility of the investigation," he said.

Vijayendra claimed that most of his party leaders support him. "The recent core committee meeting, chaired by the party's state in-charge Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, saw the participation of 55 MPs, MLAs and MLCs. More than 90 per cent of the attendees praised my leadership, with many supporting my continuation as state president. While a few individuals oppose my position, they don't have a personal issue with me. All misunderstandings will be resolved soon," he said.

Vijayendra acknowledged dissatisfaction within the party, saying factional developments have disappointed both him and party workers. "We will address these issues and move forward united. The BJP core committee also discussed the role of senior leader Sriramulu. I request Sriramulu to avoid misunderstandings," he added.

ECONOMIC BOOST

Strong machine tool industry vital for robust mfg sector, says HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Union minister HD Kumaraswamy has a word with Industries Minister MB Patil at the inauguration of 'IMTEX 2025' in Bengaluru of Thursday | PTI

A strong machine tool industry is essential for a robust manufacturing sector, said Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy has said.

He was speaking after inaugurating IMTEX 2025 (International Machine Tool and Manufacturing Technology Exhibition) in Bengaluru on Thursday.

The minister said that machine tool industry is the cornerstone of the capital goods sector. He also highlighted the significance of the machine tool industry in driving India's manufacturing and economic growth.

Kumaraswamy lauded Karnataka's contribution to the machine tool sector, saying, "Karnataka generates 50% of India's machine tools, earning its title as the machine tool capital of the country. Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT), laid the foundation for the industry's growth five decades ago. Today, Karnataka continues to foster innovation and production excellence."

Kumaraswamy acknowledged the government's efforts in supporting the machine tool industry and fostering innovation. He highlighted various union government initiatives, such as the 'Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector', aimed at technology upgradation, skill development, and infrastructure enhancement. "Our ministry has supported the establishment of the Tumakuru Machine Tool Park and partnered with industry and academia to set up Centres of Excellence like the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Development Centre at IIT-Madras," Kumaraswamy added.

Kumaraswamy announced the Ministry's efforts to develop the National Capital Goods Policy 2025, with a focus on making India a global leader in the sector.

Karnataka Industries Minister MB Patil was also present at the inauguration.

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>
> HD Kumaraswamy, Union minister

Robbery, theft cases prevailed during BJP rule too, says home minister

UDUPI: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara refuted the argument that law and order has collapsed in the state. Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, Parameshwara claimed that robbery and theft cases were no less when the BJP was in power in the state. "No occurrence of any large-scale communal riots in the state shows that the law and order situation has been maintained well," he said. Regarding Rama Sene activists storming a unisex salon in Mangaluru, the home minister said the accused will be arrested. "If any illegal activities took place, they should have given a police complaint," he said. **ENS**

Cabinet meeting today: Siddu to tackle Bengaluru Palace land row

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN a surprising move, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has summoned an emergency cabinet meeting at 3 pm on Friday, signaling an urgent government intervention in a high-stakes land acquisition controversy. The spotlight is on the BBMP, which has pegged a whopping compensation of Rs 3,011.66 crore in the form of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) to acquire 15 acres and 17.5 guntas of prime Bengaluru Palace land.

The land, located along the bustling Jayamahal and Ballari Roads, has become a flashpoint of public and political interest. With its immense commercial and strategic value, the acquisition has raised eyebrows, as questions swirl about the justification of such a staggering compensation amount.

At a press briefing held recently, the BBMP emphasised that the compensation package reflects the land's market value and critical role in Bengaluru's urban expansion. However, critics have already begun questioning the government's motives and the timing of this announcement, as tension mounts ahead of Friday's cabinet meeting.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar perform Ganga Puja at Vani Vilas Sagar dam in Chitradurga district on Thursday | EXPRESS

Govt stable, Congress united, BJP divided: CM

ENS @ Chitradurga

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday said the Congress government in Karnataka is stable and the entire party stands united. There are no differences between him and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

Replying to a question by reporters, he asked, "If we had differences, how can Shivakumar and I stand together?"

"On the other hand, the BJP is a divided house in the state; they have two, three and four groups, which are indulging in infighting. We are not only stable, but will return to power in 2028," he claimed.

Separately, Siddaramaiah said the state government is committed to completing the Upper Bhadra Project that will provide water to the drought-affected Chitradurga district. "This year, we have released Rs 800 crore for the project and work hasn't stopped," he added.

He said the Centre announced a budgetary allocation of Rs 5,300 crore in the 2023-24 budget, and the same was reported in the state budget presented by the then CM Basavaraj Bommai, however, not a penny has been released till now. "Our repeated requests to the Centre have fallen flat," he added.

"Not only me, even our DCM has met Union ministers, urging them to release needed funds, and also provide funds for NABARD, but the Centre is showing step-motherly treatment towards us. At least, they must re-announce the funds in the present budget and release the money, for which I am writing to the Centre," the CM said.

'Siddaramaiah's statement not examined'

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IN the report, the investigation officer stated that Vivekananda was not nominated to BTC for the first time. Siddaramaiah receiving a loan from Vivekananda was declared in his assets and liabilities submitted to the Lokayukta and also while filing his income tax returns. Since stewardship was only an honorary post and no remuneration was paid, it would not attract Sections 7, 8, 9 or 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Protesting against the closure report, the counsel for the complainant contended that the notice issued to Siddaramaiah for his appearance was received by his legal advisor AS Ponnanna and an endorsement was issued stating that "Received copy on August 30, 2024. Please conduct the inquiry at the home residence of Hon'ble Chief Minister on September 2, 2024". The act of the accused himself fixing the date, time and place for the investigation officer to conduct an investigation is unheard of under the eyes of law. The statement of Siddaramaiah was not examined. They had surrendered themselves to the might and power of the chief minister, he alleged.

But the judge said though it seems that the investigating agency has toed the line of accused Siddaramaiah, the court has to consider the fact that he is holding a constitutional position. In this case, the accused is not facing any trial. It is only a preliminary inquiry to collect material facts. As such, not much importance can be attached to the place of inquiry when no material is there to proceed against the accused, the court said.

In his statement to the Lokayukta police, Siddaramaiah stated that he borrowed money from Vivekananda in 2014 out of friendship and the same was declared in the assets and liabilities submitted to the Lokayukta and while filing I-T returns.

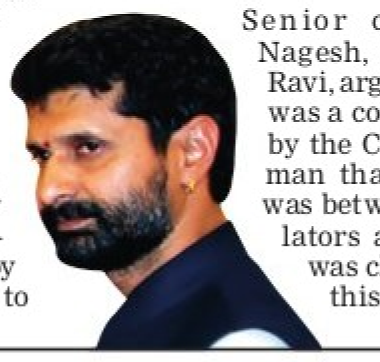
DON'T TAKE PRECIPITATIVE ACTION AGAINST RAVI, HC TELLS CID

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) not to take precipitative action against BJP MLC **CT Ravi**, in connection with a case registered against him by the Bagewadi police, for allegedly making derogatory remarks against Minister of Women and Child Development Laxmi Hebbalkar.

The court noted that the issue involving the jurisdiction - on whether the Chairman of the Legislative Council would take up the issue and close it or the crime be investigated by any investigation agency - needs an answer. Therefore, the CID should not precipitate the issue till January 30, the next date of hearing, the court said in the interim order.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order after hearing a petition filed by Ravi, questioning the legality of the crime registered over the incident that took place on December 19, and the subsequent order passed by the state government to entrust the probe to the CID.



Matter between legislators

Senior counsel CV Nagesh, representing Ravi, argued that there was a communication by the Council Chairman that the matter was between the legislators and the same was closed. Despite this, the case was registered and handed over to the CID, which is contrary to law.

Whether a session is going on or not, when the incident happened, there is immunity for legislators. But the matter was taken out of the jurisdiction of the chairman, Nagesh argued, while citing the judgment of the seven-judge bench of the Supreme Court in the Sita Soren case, in support of his arguments.

Countering, Public Prosecutor BA Belliappa argued that the session was adjourned at 1 pm due to a protest and the incident happened after the adjournment, which was recorded.

Therefore, the police have jurisdiction to conduct the investigation. The footage was sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory.

A meeting of almanac writers from across Tamil Nadu and priests from various temples in Kumbakonam on Thursday fixed the date for conducting Mahamaham festival as March 9, 2028

TELANGANA GOVT ATTRACTS Rs 1.78L CR INVESTMENTS AT WEF

MANDA RAVINDER REDDY
@ Hyderabad

THE TelanganaRising delegation, led by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, concluded its trip to the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos on Thursday by signing MoUs with several companies which have proposed to invest a combined ₹1,78,950 crore. These massive proposed investment commitments have the potential to create 49,550 jobs in the state.

The biggest individual proposed investments include ₹60,000 crore from Amazon Web Services (AWS) followed by ₹45,500 crore from Sun Petrochemicals and ₹15,000 crore each from Tillman Global Holdings and Megha Engineering. Among the software companies with whom the state delegation signed MoUs is HCLTech which proposed to create 5,000 jobs, while Infosys said it would accommodate 10,000 employees in its upcoming new campus at Pocharam in Hyderabad and would ramp up the workforce by 7,000 more later. Another IT giant Wipro also unveiled its plans to add 5,000 jobs in the state.

Data centres were a major focus area, yielding rich dividends for Telangana. Amazon, Tillman, Usra, CtrlS and Sify announced plans for new facilities and expansions. The state also achieved breakthroughs in cutting-edge sectors such as solar cell manufacturing, rocket manufacturing, aircraft interior design and UAV production. Defence investments by Jindal was another feather in the state's cap.

Another big highlight of Revanth's Davos visit was securing investments in private industrial parks. The Ramky Group decided to invest in integrated industrial parks, a dry port and townships, while the MTS Group also committed significant investments. The state made pioneering strides in agriculture-focused industries, with Unilever giving the green light for two manufacturing units and several other companies expressing interest. Green energy and pump storage were identified as sectors with significant growth potential.

A key achievement of the visit was the Chief Minister's presentation of his vision for TelanganaRising 2050 to global investors, entrepreneurs, thinkers and policymakers, which received widespread endorsement.

Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy with JSW Group's Parth Jindal during the signing of an MoU between JSW Defence and Telangana Government, on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum, in Davos, Switzerland, on Thursday | PTI

SHOWCASING HERITAGE

Replica of Lakkundi's Brahma Jinalaya is Karnataka's tableau at this year's Republic Day parade. On Thursday, there was a full dress rehearsal for the parade at Kartavya Path in New Delhi | EXPRESS

Report sought on Charmadi forest fire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Forest, Environment, and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Thursday asked the state forest department to submit a detailed report on the recent forest fire reported in Charmadi Ghat.

Khandre directed the authorities concerned to submit a report within seven days on the damage owing to the fire and the measures taken to prevent it. The minister has also sought details on the time taken by the department staffers to reach the spot and douse the fire that broke out in Bidirutala forest of Charmadi Ghat in Mudigere taluk, Chikkamagaluru district.

Speaking to the media, Khnadre said that directives have also been issued to the additional chief secretary and heads of the forest department to ensure all fire extinguishing facilities are in place and there is sufficient staff even on standby to control any fire. "With summer approaching, the forest department has been instructed to take all precautionary measures to prevent forest fires," he said.

On the recent forest fire, a forest official said, "Controlled burning was taking place in the neighbouring Dakshina Kannada forest division. However, it spread to Charmadi Ghat. Almost 7-8 acres experienced ground fire. Due to strong winds, fire spread. Involvement of local residents in igniting and spreading the fire is not being ruled out." Despite the region getting rain in December, the grass went dry owing to the prevailing dry conditions, he said.

'B'gavi girl, who died last yr, was tortured to death by stepmom'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN a sensational twist to a case of a four-year-old girl's death which happened last year, a postmortem report has revealed that the girl was tortured to death. The accused is the victim's step-mother Sapna Navi, a resident of Vadgaon in Belagavi. She has been arrested. The murder took place in May last year and came to light on Thursday after the child's medical reports revealed the cause of the death. According to the police, the girl died of torture and violence perpetrated by her step-mother. "It has come to light that Sapna was harassing and beating the child with an intention to kill her. As soon as the postmortem report of the girl revealed that the child died of injuries, we arrested Sapna from her residence," police said. Informed sources said that, Rayanna Navi, the father of the victim is working with Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and had married Sapna after the death of his first wife two years ago. The police revealed that his first wife was allegedly killed by her in-laws when the deceased girl was two years old. Later, Rayanna married Sapna and was living with the girl at a rented house in the APMC police station limits. Rayanna was posted in Chhattisgarh and rarely visited Sapna and the child. Sapna ill-treated the the child frequently which led to her death, according to the police. When the girl was declared dead in May last year, her grandparents (parents of the deceased first wife of Rayanna), had lodged a complaint with the APMC police alleging that the girl's step-mother tortured her to death. Though the police had initially registered an First Information Report stating that the girl's death was unnatural, Sapna managed to get anticipatory bail.

'There are many deserving actors...': Sudeep declines K'taka film award

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KANNADA actor **Kichcha Sudeep**, who was selected as the 'Best Actor' by the Karnataka government for his role in Pailwaan has declined the honour. Sudeep said that he has chosen to stop receiving awards for several years and that there are "many deserving actors who have poured in their hearts into their craft and they would appreciate the best actor award far more than he would".

In a social media post on Thursday, Sudeep said, "Respected Government of Karnataka and Members of the Jury, it is truly a privilege to have received the state award under the best actor category, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to the respected jury for this honour. However, I must express that I have chosen to stop receiving awards for several years now, a decision made for various personal reasons that I intend to uphold."

"There are many deserving actors who have poured their hearts into their craft and would appreciate this prestigious recognition far more than I would. It will only make me happier to see one of them receiving it," his post read.

The actor said that his dedication to entertaining people has always been without the expectation of awards, and the award from the jury alone serves as a significant boost for him to continue striving for excellence.

"I am grateful to every jury member for selecting me, as this recognition is, in itself, my reward. I sincerely apologize to the jury members and the state government for any disappointment my decision may cause, and I trust you will respect my choice and support me on the path I have chosen" the Sandalwood star said.

Sudeep ended the post by thanking the members of the jury and the State Government for recognising his work and considering him for this award.

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> Kichcha Sudeep, actor

'Persons with severe mental illness can sustain self-employment'

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ATTENDANCE at monthly family federation meetings was found to have tripled after loan issuance, strengthening accountability and support networks. Besides, the study also found that persons with severe mental illness who took part in the intervention attended follow-up consultations more consistently. The study offered a scalable approach to tackling intertwined challenges of poverty and severe mental illness in resource-limited rural settings. It underscored the importance of culturally sensitive, community-driven interventions in fostering economic stability, social inclusion, and improved mental health outcomes. LiveLoveLaugh has been operating rural community mental health programs since 2016.

Dr Shyam Bhat, Chairperson, The Live Love Laugh Foundation, and a co-author of the study, said, "By proving that persons with severe mental illness can sustain self-employment, we're not only challenging stigma but also laying the foundation for sustainable and inclusive mental health interventions."

Dr Murali Doraiswamy, Professor of Psychiatry & Medicine at Duke University, and Trustee of The Live Love Laugh Foundation, who served as a key advisor to the study, said: "Using financial and mental health interventions to address the unique challenges faced by persons with severe mental illness, this first-of-its-kind study in India highlights the potential of integrated support systems in addressing the bidirectional relationship between poverty, joblessness, and chronic mental illness. Revolving funds issued and monitored by the family-led federation are powerful tools for social inclusion and economic empowerment, allowing persons with severe mental illness to contribute meaningfully to society."

Anisha Padukone, CEO, The Live Love Laugh Foundation, said, "Our experience demonstrated the transformative power of holistic mental health interventions extending beyond clinical care. When patients from impoverished families improve on treatment, many start working to meet their and their family's needs. Apart from reducing economic burden, self-employment allows families to engage patients in gainful work. It also promotes patients' dignity and social inclusion in the local community."

The authors of the study from NIMHANS were Dr Thanapal Sivakumar, Professor, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services; Dr Shanivaram K Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work; Dr Aarti Jagannathan, Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work; Dr Channaveerachari Naveen Kumar, Professor, Department of Psychiatry; and Dr Jagadisha Thirthalli, Professor, Department of Psychiatry.

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EXPRESS READ

ED attaches ₹1.26 cr worth assets of TN min

CHENNAI: The ED provisionally attached immovable properties, valued at Rs 1.26 crore, belonging to Tamil Nadu Fisheries Minister Anitha R Radhakrishnan, in Thoothukudi, Madurai and Chennai districts under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The ED on Thursday said its probe has revealed that the minister and his family have generated Rs 17.74 crore of proceeds of crime. The ED's probe is based on an FIR filed by DVAC which had allegedly found Rs 2.07 crore of disproportionate assets in the check period of May 2001 to April 2006, during which he served as minister in the then AIADMK government. He quit AIADMK and joined DMK. **ENS**

Cops yet to recover Hyd woman's remains

Hyderabad: Despite the alleged confession of an ex-serviceman, Gurumurthy, to brutally murdering his wife, Puttavenkata Madhavi (35), in Jillelaguda, police are yet to recover any physical evide-nce to nail the man. Gurumurthy reportedly confessed to cutting her body into pieces, boiling the remains, and throwing them in a nearby lake during police interrogation on Wednesday. However, an official from Meerpet PS told TNIE, "As of now, we have not recovered the woman's remains to confirm the murder. We need to find the mortal remains in order to establish her identity by matching her DNA with her kids." **ENS**

Union govt scraps auction of tungsten block in Madurai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

The Union Government on Thursday announced the annulment of the auction of Tamil Nadu's Nayakkarpatti tungsten mineral block, which is near Arittapatti biodiversity site and a number of cultural heritage spots, in Madurai district. The announcement came after protests by the local community and unanimous opposition to the project from all TN political parties. TN Assembly had passed a resolution urging the Centre to scrap the project. On Wednesday, representatives of the residents from Madurai had also met Union Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy in New Delhi, in the presence of TN BJP chief K Annamalai, and urged him to cancel the sale of the block. The mining right was auctioned to Hindustan Zinc Ltd, a subsidiary of the Vedanta group, in November 2024. The Centre said the decision was taken after detailed deliberations, considering the importance of the biodiversity heritage site and the commitment of the Government of India towards protecting traditional rights.

CLASS 11 STUDENT BRINGS BOMBS TO SCHOOL, STABS CLASSMATE IN PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry: In a shocking incident at a private school under Reddiarpalayam police station limits, a Class XI student stabbed his classmate during an argument for maligning him over social media. Country-made bombs were also discovered in the student's bag. According to sources, a social media profile created by the victim was sending messages and causing humiliation for the accused. On Thursday, during the lunch break, the boy, armed with a knife, confronted one of the creators of the fake account and stabbed him in the arm before other students intervened. Teachers disarmed the student, treated the injured classmate, and informed his parents. A search of the attacker's school bag revealed six country-made bombs. **ENS**

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PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS FOR AUCTION

The following A/C Holder has pledged their Gold Ornaments and has raised the loan against it from **State Bank of India**, below mentioned branches. Notices have been sent, but loan was not paid. Therefore the Auction of the gold ornaments will be conducted as per the present market value at our **SBI, in respective Branch premises** on **30.01.2025 4.00 pm Onwards.**

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Filling up of Two post(s) in Pay Level-11 on Deputation Basis at ADA

Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) is an Autonomous Body and a Society entrusted with the task of Design and Development of Tejas (LCA), AMCA and other projects of national importance. Applications are hereby invited from eligible officers of Central / State Government / Central Autonomous Bodies / Public Sector Undertakings / Union Territory Administration, for filling up of one post each of '**Senior Admin Officer Gr-I**' and '**Senior Maintenance Officer Gr-I**' on deputation basis at ADA. The details are as mentioned below:

Name of the Post	Pay Level	No. of Post	Initial Term of Deputation	Place of Posting
Senior Admin Officer Gr-I	11	01	3 Years	ADA-LC.Delhi
Senior Maintenance Officer Gr-I (Civil Works & Services)	11	01	3 Years	ADA Hqrs. Bangalore

2. **Eligibility:** Officers of the organizations as mentioned above holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department **OR** WITH three years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in level-10 (Rs. 56100-177500/-) or above in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.

3. Interested officers may please visit ADA website **www.ada.gov.in** for eligibility conditions, format of application with enclosures and other details of the notification. Applications in prescribed format completed in all respects with necessary enclosures may be forwarded through proper channel to Director (Admin & HR), Aeronautical Development Agency, Vibhuthipura, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560 037, by Regd./Speed post so as to reach ADA by **10th March 2025.**

Director (Admin & HR),
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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/chargedto the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

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Amount due: Rs.38,01,644.93 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh one Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four and Ninety Three Paise Only) as on **26.12.2024** plus future interest other charges.

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A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	(1) **Mrs. Ritu Bhatt, W/o. Mr. Ashrant Malhotra,** No. 97, 13th Cross, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore-560046. **Also at, Mrs. Ritu Bhatt,** W/o. Mr. Ashrant Malhotra, Flat No. 5/401, NKOO Homes, 14th Floor, 5th Tower, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore Rural-560064. **(2) Mr. Ashrant Malhotra,** S/o. Mr. Vijay K Malhotra, No. 97, 13th Cross, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore-560046. **Also at, Mr. Ashrant Malhotra,** S/o. Mr. Vijay K Malhotra, Fiat No. 5/401, NKOO Homes, 14th Floor, 5th Tower, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore Rural-560064.	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All that part and parcel of immovable converted Property being part of Municipal Khata No. 6/2 presently beaning Municipal No. 6/2 (in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) and comprised of Sy. Nos. 32/1(P), 32/2, 32/3, 32/4(P), totally measuring about 66,757 Sq Mtrs or 16499 Acres (less 6675.73 Sq Mtrs., or 71857 06 Sq Ft., surrendered to Bangalore Development Authority) and situated in Chokkanahalli Village in Municipal Ward No. 5 of Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the Property is bounded by East: Remaining Portion of Sy No. 32/4 and Nagareshwara Nagenahali Village Boundary, West Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 3211, North Kannur Village Boundary, South Internal Road. **Schedule B Property (undivided Interest Hereby Conveyed) :** 369.13 Sq. Feet of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A' Property. **Schedule C Property (description of the Apartment) :** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.51401 in Fourteenth Floor of Tower '5', Wing E' in "NIKOO HOMES built on Schedule A Property and torming part of development in BHARTIYA CITY" and apartment measuring 1948 Sq. Feet of super built-up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/Upper Basement Level and the apartment is bounded by East: Open towards Open Space in Tower 5' in Wing 'E' of 'NIKOO HOMES, West : Apartment No. 61408 in Fourteenth Floor and Open towards Open Space in Tower '5 in Wing 'E of 'NIKOO HOMES; North: Open towards Open Space in Tower '5' in Wing E of NIKOO HOMES"; South: Corridor and Duct in Fourteenth Floor in Tower '5 in Wing 'E of 'NIKOO HOMES. The walls are built out of Solid Brick and Cement with RCC Roofing, Vitrified/ant-skid the Flooring-Reguiar apartments The Apartment has electricity, water and sanitary connections. Flush doors with pre-engineered frames for an internal door and UPVC for all external doors and windows. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem Kumar A in Mobile No. 8880041234**	24.12.2024 NPA Date 08.11.2024	Loan No. POWER HOME A/c No. PHR056101679592 Rs. 31,59,127/- Loan No. POWER HOME VANILLA BRE A/c No. PHR056102305533 Rs. 20,85,215/- Total Amount Rs. 52,44,342/- due as on 11.12.2024
2	(1) **Mr. Rajesh Prasad,** S/o. Basudev Prasad, No. 1, Kalparulsha Sadana, 3rd Main, G M Palya, Bangalore - 560075. **Also at Mr. Rajesh Prasad,** S/o. Basudev Prasad, No. 20/22, Thronhil Road, Civil Lines, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-211001. **Also at, Mr. Rajesh Prasad,** S/o. Basudev Prasad, Flat No. F.12.03, 12th Floor, Tower-F, Building 2, Shriram Blue Project Apt, Seegehalli Village, KR Puram, HobLi, Bangalore-560067. **(2) Mrs. Nisha Kumari,** Mr. Rajesh Prasad, No. 1, Kalparulsha Sadana, 3rd Main, G M Palya, Bangalore-560075. **Mrs. Nisha Kumari** Mr. Rajesh Prasad Shri Laxmi Flat, Plot No. 67, LIC Colony, 4th Cross Street, Pommai Bhavani Temple, Pammal, Kanchipuram 600075. **Mrs. Nisha Kumari,** Mr. Rajesh Prasad, Flat No. F.12.03, 12th Floor, Tower-F, Building 2, Shriram Blue Project Apt, Seegehalli Village, KR Puram, HobLi, Bangalore - 560067.	**Description of the property Schedule A :** All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 08 (Eight) Acres and 20 (Twenty) Guntas (which Excluding 0-03.50 Guntas of Kharab Land) in Sy. No. 11 situated in Severally Village, Krishnarajapuram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently identified with BBMP Kahtah No. 279/1L/81, K. R Puram, Bangalore, now totally measuring (*)3, 74, 118.10 Sq. Ft or 34, 75642 Sq. Mtrs excluding Kharab Land and the Entire Property is bounded by: East by : Kuruda Sonnenahalli village Boundary, West by : Private Property and Property belonging to Sri. Ravi Babu, North by : Government Road, South by : Private Property. **Schedule B** : **0.0907%** of Undivided Share in right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A Property proportionate to the Schedule C Apartment. **Schedule C** : All that Residential Apartment bearing No. F. 12. 03 in 12th Floor of Tower-F in Building-2 of the "Shriram Blue Project" being built in Schedule 'A' Property and containing One Bedroom having Super Built-up Area measuring of 645 Sq. Feet/59,92 Sq. Mtrs (which includes proportionate share in common arca's such as passages, lobbies, litts and staircases) having Carpet Area measuring of 416. 34 Sq. Feet/38. 68 Sq. Mtrs and exclusive right to use of Balcony (*) area measuring of 35.84 Sq. Feet 13. 33 Sq. Mtrs, both Carpet Area and Balcony Area together measuring of 452.18 Sq. ft (42.01 Sq. mt) with exclusive right to use One Open Car Parking Space/s in Basement/ Ground Floor/Surface Level within the Project and the Apartment is bounded by: East: Open to Sky West Corridor North Flat No. F 12. 04 South: Open to Sky. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Prem Kumar A in Mobile No. 8880041234.**	24.12.2024 NPA Date 28.11.2024	Loan No. ASSET POWER BRE A/c No. LTR051409718092 Rs. 8,67,682/- Loan No. POWER HOME VANILLA BRE A/c No. PHR051409513428 Rs. 33,58,593/- Total Amount Rs. 42,26,275/- due as on 11.12.2024

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 20.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/248732 — तिथि/ Date. 21.01.2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"सूल्लूरुपेट के पुलिकाट नगर (पीसीएन) इसरो / अं.वि. हाऊसिंग कॉलोनी केआरपी में 60 डी प्रकार के क्वार्टर तथा 20 ई प्रकार के क्वार्टरों का निर्माण एवं ईपीसी विधि– III में फेज–1 (सिविल, जनस्वास्थ्य, विद्युतीय तथा यांत्रिक (लिफ्ट) कार्य ।"** (₹ 7686.00 लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **13/02/2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें।

On behalf of President of India, online EPC tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Construction of D Type (60 Nos) & E type (20Nos) Quarters at Pulicat Nagar (PCN) ISRO/ DOS Housing Colony, KRP, Sullurpeta - Phase-I (Civil, PH, Electrical & Mechanical (Lift) works in EPC Mode-III)"** (₹ 7686.00 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to **13/02/2025, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Meenakshi/ Raj Singh/ Ramrati/ Amit Sharma/ LBDEL00005529703	MJ/C-1202A, 12th A Floor, Mehak Jeewan, Situated At Village Morta, NH58 Raj Nagar Extention, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh- 201001/ January 21,2025	August 23,2024 Rs. 23,64,152/-	Delhi/ NCR/ Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 24, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka)

Office of the Chief Engineer (Electy), O&M Zone, Kalaburagi. Vidyut Bhavan,Opp: Vajpayee Layout, Tel.No.:08472-295301, cegulbarga@gmail.com CIN:U4010KA2002SGC030436

No:CEE/GLB/SEE (O)/AEE-2/2024-25/CYS-114 — Date: 23-01-2025

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Description of work: Re-conductoring of 33 KV line (Rabbit to Coyote) 33 KV line from Chowdapur four pole structure to Ankalga 33/11 kV sub-station in C&M Division, GESCOM, Kalaburagi on "Partial Turnkey Basis" (in which 20Kms coyote conductor will be supplied departmentally). 2) Amount put to tender (In Rs.): **Rs. 54,52,698/-**, 3) Contractor Qualifying requirement: As per IFB/ITB, 4) Bid documents available on or After : **27.01.2025,** 5) Pre-Bid meeting Date: -, 6) Last Date & time for receipt of Bids through Electronic Mode only: **11.02.2025 Evening 5:30**, 7)Date & time of opening of Electronic Bid Sheets (Technical Bid) : **13.02.2025 Morning 11:00**, 8) Date & time of opening of Electronic Bid Sheets (Price Bid) : **15.02.2025 Morning 11:00,** 9) Additional Information can Be Discussed with: Superintending Engineer El., O&M Zone, GESCOM, Kalaburagi, Mob: 9449597445, 10) Web Site Address : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy),
O&M Zone, GESCOM, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/876/KSMC&A/2024-25

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name : Smt. Jayalakshmi
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Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (05173)
# 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Ph : 080-2594 3663
Email Id : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged /charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **12.02.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 33,88,906/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hunded Six only) as on 09.12.2024 and further interest at contractual Rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Rakesh S C** S/o. S. R Chandrashekar, **S. R Chandrashekar** S/o. Late S. R. Rama Rao, R/at : No. Flat No. 302, 2nd Floor, Annapoorneshweri Residency, Kodipalya, Bangalore-560060 **(Borrower/s).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 28,00,000/-	Rs. 2,80,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-	12.02.2025, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	on or before 12.02.2025 up to 10.30 a.m.

Tender No : SBI/SARB/2024-25/86

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank : Schedule 'A 'Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site Nos. 48, 49 & 50, Rajarajeshwari Nagarasabe Khatha No-147, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 5/3, (converted Vide Conversion Order BDS/ALN/SR(S)(KT): 16/2003-04 dated 28-07-2003, and BDS/ALN//SR (S)(KT): 45/2003-04 dated 13-10-2003,) situated at Kodipalya, Hamlet of Chudenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West (101'-6" + 90'-0")/2 feet, and North to South (52'-0" + 70'-0")/2 feet, totally measuring 5840 sq.ft., now coming within the limits of BBMP Bangalore and **bounded on the : East by** : Road, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No. 51, 51A, **South by** : Site No. 47.

Schedule "B "Property : 321 Square Feet, undivided right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule "C" Property : (Subject Matter of this Sale Deed) : Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 302, situated on the Second Floor of the Building known as " ANNAPOORNESHWARI RESIDENCY" constructed on SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY with a super built up area of 870 square feet along with a covered car parking space and having R.C.C Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Teak Wood Door Frame for Main Door, with both sides teak, other door frames Modular Doors, Alluminium windows, along with electricity, bore well water and sanitary connection, with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **On All Working Days between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. **Contact person : M/s. Micon Enforcement Pvt. Ltd., Sri. Manohar V, Ph: 7353931866.**

Date: 23.01.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/24-25/7036-41 — Date: 21.01.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following works:

(1) Tender No:KPTCL/2023-24/SS/Work_Indent787. Bid Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/24-25/MCVCB Breaker/RaichurDtd: 08.10.2024_Call-5 for the work of Replacement of age old 11 kV MEI make MCVCB's Breaker by new 11kV MEI Make MCVCB Breaker along with allied works at **220kV R/s KPTCL Raichur** in Raichur District.

(2) Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT1287. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/ Repair of Power Transformer_12.5MVA, 66/11kV UCHANGIDURGA Dt. 08.10.2024_Call-3 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation **(TO** and **FRO),** Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 12.5MVA, 66/11kV, Technical associate ltd, make, available at **66kV Sub-station Uchangidurga** in Harapanahalli taluk & Vijayanagr district **on Total Turnkey basis.**

(3) Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/IND0073. Bid Enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/24-25/Capacitor Cells/Itagi Dtd: 14.06.2024_Call-4 for Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of 37 no's of **Capacitor Cells** at **220kV Station Ittagi** in H.B. Halli Taluk Vijayanagar District required for Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad as per our Technical Specifications **on Total Turn Key Basis.**

(4) Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/IND0128. Bid Enquiry No:SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/24-25/Supply of materials/12 Dated: 04.11.2024 for Supplying of quadruple spacer clamps (keeper piece) along with GI bolts and nuts to 400kV BPS-YTPS-1&2 DC Line at **400kV TLM Division, KPTCL, Toranagallu** in Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad.

(5) **Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/SS/Work_Indent1483. Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/24-25/TTK/Bushings@Munirabad Power house Dt. 19.11.2024-Call-2** for the work of Replacement of HV R&Y phase Bushings of 220/110kV, 100MVA Power Transformer-I (NGEF Make) at **220kV Munirabad Power house** coming under TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Munirabad, Koppal Taluk & Dist in Tr.(W&M)Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad **on Total Turn Key Basis.**

(6) E-procurement Tender No: KPTCL/2024-25/SE1371. Bid Enquiry No.:SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/24-25/Shift Duties/ 100 Dated: 21.01.2025 for carrying out shift duties and operations works located at **220kV Station Somasamudra** in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad.

Tenders will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in/** on hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL" or https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **27-01-2025 at 11:00Hrs** details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Tr. (W&M) Circle,
KPTCL, Munirabad-583233. Ph: 08539-270094

District Surveillance Unit, Mandya.
District Health and Family
Welfare Office Premises, Mandya.
E-mail :- idsp.mandya@gmail.com
Phone :- 08232-220417
No. :- DSU/Mdy/nhm/ncd/npncd/405/2024-25
Date:-21.01.2025

Short Term e -PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

N.P-N.C.D Programme CALL_2 Single Cover Bid of "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" FOR PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR ONCOLOGY PATIENTS at Day Care Chemotherapy Centre per KTTP-1999 Act-2000

EOI NUMBER:- NHM/DHS/DSU/NP-NCD/DCC/ 370/2024-25
KPPP TENDER NUMBER:- DHFWS/2024-25/SE1156/CALL-2
DATA:21/01/2025

(1) Starting date to upload Tender Form : Date: 21.01.2025 at 03:30pm. (2) Last date to upload Tender Form : Date: 29.01.2025 at 5.30 pm. (3) Technical Bid Opening Date, time and Place : District HFW Office, Mandya.Date: 31-01-2025 at 11:00am. (4) Tender Opening Place : District Health and Family Welfare Office, B.M.Road, Mandya. (5) Tender Type : Single Cover Bid - Expression of Interest. (6) Web Site Address : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (7) Corresponding Officer and Adress : District Surveillance Officer, Mandya, District Health and Family Welfare Office Premises, Mandya.Contact us Office Hours.08232-220737, 9449843264

Sd/-District Surveillance Officer,
District Surveillance Unit, Mandya District,
Mandya.

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Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

#249/3RT, I floor, S.R.Nagar Main Road
Hyderabad, Telangana-500038.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch,** #249/3RT, 1st Floor, Main Road, SR Nagar, Hyd-500038. .(address of the branch) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 03-05-2024 calling upon the borrower and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,12,38,211.60 (Rupees Seven Crore Twelve lakhs Thirty Eight thousand two hundred eleven and Paisa Sixty only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Borrower : 1. M/s. GSSMR Energy Pvt Ltd Rep By Its Managing Director **Mr.K.Sankara Reddy** and its Executive Director **Mr.K.Santosh Reddy,** Regd.Office: No.3155, 1st Floor, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560038 And **M/s. GSSMR Energy Pvt Ltd** Rep By Its Managing Director **Mr. K.Sankara Reddy** and its Executive Director **Mr.K.Santosh Reddy,** Administrative Office: Flat No.104, Challa Pride, H.No.7-2-1735 & 7-2-1813/5/A, Czech Colony, Sanath Nagar, Main Road, Hyderabad-500018. And **M/s. GSSMR Energy Pvt Ltd** Rep By Its Managing Director **Mr. K.Sankara Reddy** and its Executive Director **Mr. K.Santosh Reddy,** Unit: D-6 Branch Of SBC, Near Devargonal Village, Yadgir District Karnataka. **Co-Obligants - cum - Guarantor - cum- Mortgagor : 2. Mr.C N Mallikarjuna Reddy S/o Late Sri. C N Bheema Reddy,** Site No.59, Old No.54/1, S.Nos.30 & 41, 3rd Cross, 515 Colony, HAL, 60 ft Road, Defency Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560075 And **Mr.C N Mallikarjuna Reddy S/o Late Sri. C N Bheema Reddy,** 515 Colony, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Bengaluru Bruhath Bangalore, Mahanagara, Palike Ward No.83. **3. Mrs. Kethireddy Mounika W/o Sri C.N. Deepak,** Villa No.14, Suncity, Attapur, Hyderabad And **Mrs. Kethireddy Mounika W/o Sri C.N. Deepak,** Flat No.209, 2nd floor of LAHARI'S ADI EMARALD, Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal and Muncipality, Rangareddy District, Hyderabad. **4. Mrs. K.Brunda Shankar W/o K Sankara Reddy,** Flat No.104, Challa Pride, Beside Electric Sub Station, Main Road, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500018 And

Mrs.K.Brunda Shankar W/o K Sankara Reddy, Ground Floor bearing Muncipal nos.10-3-864/76/2RT,10-3-864/1, House No.276/2RT, L-2 Type, Premises Door No.10-3-864, Mallepalli, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad. **5. Mrs.Vempalli Rajamma W/o Late V Subba Reddy,** Flat No.104, Challa Pride, Beside Electric Sub Station, Main Road, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500018 And **Mrs.Vempalli Rajamma W/o Late V Subba Reddy,** H.No.276/2 RT, L-2 Type, Premises Door No.10-3-864, Mallepalli, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad. **Managing Director -cum- Guarantor : 6. Mr.K.Sankara Reddy W/o Late K.Narayana Reddy,** Flat No.204, Vijaya Ratna, Apartments, Hyderguda, Hyderabad. **Executive Director-cum-Guarantor: 7. Mr. K.Santhosh Reddy S/o K.Sankara Reddy,** Flat No.108, on first floor of "Challa Pride", on Plot No.4/part, in Sy.No.60/9, situated at Fathenagar, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **22nd January, 2025.**

The borrower and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India** for an amount **Rs.7,59,67,184.69 (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four And Paisa Sixty Nine Only)** as on 31-12-2024 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY - All that piece and parcel of house built in Site bearing No.59, (old No.54/1) formed by the B.D.A. for the 515 Command Workshop House Building Cooperative Society Ltd., Ulsoor, Bangalore.560008 formed in S.Nos.30 and 41 of Thippasandra Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.83, PID No.83-178-59, site measuring East to West: 13.72 mtrs. North to South: 9.14 mtrs. in all measuring 125.419 sq.mtrs. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface owned by **SRI.C.N.Mallikarjuna Reddy** and **bounded:** East by: 30ft. wide Road, West by: Site No.40, North by: 30ft. wide Road, South by: Site No.58.

Date: 22-01-2025,
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited)
(A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate,
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POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 3 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a notice dated **29.10.2024** calling **ABDUL JAMEEL, SYED SAMIUNNISA** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 6,84,70,246.80/ (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and Eighty Paise Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

1. The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges.
2. In view of the above, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **22.01.2025**.
3. The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of ORIX Leasing and Financial Services India Limited of **INR 6,84,70,246.80/ (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and Eighty Paise Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Commercial Unit No.T-5, Bearing Bbmp Katha No.7/1-5, Pid No.83-155-7/1-5, Measuring 2120 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area At Third Floor of The Building Known As "divine Nithya Heights", Along With 397 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Right, Title And Interest In The Land With A Car Parking Space At The Basement of The Building Constructed on The Property Bearing Municipal No.7/1, Admeasuring 9722 Square Feet, Situated At Benniganhalli Village, Mahadevapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk And **Bounded on: East:** Flat of Vendors **West:** Flat No. T-4 of Purchases **North:** Lobby, Lift, Stair Case Thereafter Road **South:** Property Belongs To Mr. Basith

Item No.2: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Flat No. G1, Bearing Bbmp Katha No. Flat No. G1/220/43, Measuring 1483.13 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area At Ground Floor of Block D Building In The Project Known As "prithvi Royal" Along With 382.24 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Right, Title And Interest In The Land With A Car Parking Space At The Basement of The Building Constructed on The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No.43, Measuring 01 Acre 14 Guntas, Situated At Gottgere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Item No.3: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Flat No. G5, Bearing Bbmp Katha No. Flat No. G5/220/43, Measuring 1483.13 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area At Ground Floor of Block D Building In The Project Known As "prithvi Royal" Along With 382.24 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Right, Title And Interest In The Land With A Car Parking Space At The Basement of The Building Constructed on The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No.43, Measuring 01 Acre 14 Guntas, Situated At Gottgere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Item No.4: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Flat No. Sf203, Bearing Bbmp Katha No. Flat No. Sf203/220/43, Measuring 1483.13 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area At Second Floor of Block D Building In The Project Known As "prithvi Royal" Along With 382.24 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Right, Title And Interest In The Land With A Car Parking Space At The Basement of The Building Constructed on The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No.43, Measuring 01 Acre 14 Guntas, Situated At Gottgere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Item No. 2 To 4 Are Commonly **Bounded on: East:** Re-survey No.61 (quarry) **West:** Private Property **North:** Survey No.44 And Road **South:** Himagiri Properties (survey Nos 42 & 130).

Loan Account No.: LN0000000005183
Date: 22.01.2025
Place: BANGALORE

Yours Faithfully,
Authorised officer
ORIX Leasing & financial services India Limited

Karnataka Municipal Data Society®

6th Floor, #1-4, IT Park, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate,
Bengaluru-560010.

No. 84801 KMDS/TECH/STIM/20/2023-ACCT Date: 23.01.2025

Tender Notification

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Tender is invited through e-procurement portal for the following service required for KMDS, please visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** to submit bids for "Selection of Bank For Providing Various Payment Modes (such as BBPS, Challan Based Payment, Payment Gateway, Point of Sale (POS) Machine Service) Solution Integrated With Bankers Software And E-Sweekruthi Software (Client)".

Tender Details

Tender No : DMA/2024-25/SE4439

Tender Name: Selection of Bank For Providing Various Payment Modes (such as BBPS, Challan Based Payment, Payment Gateway, Point of Sale (POS) Machine Service) Solution Integrated With Bankers Software And E-Sweekruthi Software (Client).

1) Tender Prebid meeting Date & Time: **06-02-2025 at 11.30 AM. 2)** Bid opening Date : **12-03-2025. 3)** Tenders Publish Date:**24-01-2025. 4)** Last date for receipt of tenders : **07-03-2025 at 5.30 PM.**

For the above detailed specifications is tagged in website **www.mrc.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Joint Director (R). Karnataka Municipal Data Society. Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4529/Zen/2024-25

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು–570010.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821–2971847/2443178
E-Mail Id: dsomysuru@gmail.com/dhomysore@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ/ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/15ನೇಹಣಕಾಸು/ಮೈ/01/2024–25
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.01.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉಚಿತ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 118 ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ 396 ಉಪಕೇಂದ್ರ–ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು 23 ನಗರ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಕಿಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು, ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವದಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. **ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:** ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ/ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/15ನೇಹಣಕಾಸು/ಮೈ/01/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:–23.12.2024. **ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊಬಲಗು** ರೂ.1,82,31,518/– ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ರೂ.2,73,472/–

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ. 1,82,31,518=00 **2)** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು (1.5%) ರೂ.2,73,472=00 **3)** ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ (5%) ರೂ.9,11,576=00 **4)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 18.01.2025 ರಂದು **5)** ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 27.01.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ **6)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 03.02.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **7)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 05.02.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ11:00 **8)** ಮಾದರಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿ: 07.02.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ10:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ. **9)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 12.02.2025 ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ. **10)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು–10 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು/ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/1151/KSMCA/791/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank **Regional Office West**
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.
(A Government of India Undertaking)

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **24.02.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 24.02.2025

Borrower(s): 1. M/s Shakthi Printtech (Borrower), No 16, 3rd And 5th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021, **1A.M/s Shakthi Printech (Borrower),** No 552, 7th Cross, III Main, Ayyappa Temple Road, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-560 021, **2.Mr Saravanan V N (Proprietor),** S/o Sri V Narayanamurthy, No 214, 3rd D Lane, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judge Colony, Basaveswarnagar, Bangalore-560079, **3. Mrs S Damayanthy (Guarantor),** W/o Sri Saravanan V N, # F 17,3rd Cross, Brahmananda Mutt Street, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore-560021, **3A. Mrs S Damayanthy (Guarantor)** W/o Sri Saravanan V N, **4.Mr Narayanamurthy V (Guarantor)** S/o Sri Vadivelu, **5. Mrs Vijayalakshmi J N (Guarantor)** W/o Sri V Narayanamurthy V, **5A. Mrs J N Vijaya (Guarantor)** W/o Sri V Narayanamurthy, **All are residing at:** #214, 3rd D Cross, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Judges Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079.

Total liabilities **Rs.2,80,62,909/-** (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine hundred and Nine only) as on **21-01-2025** and interest and other charges there on from **22-01-2025.**

1. Property at No 23 (Formerly 66/23, then 64) Municipal No 23, Site No 64, Khata No 64, 3rd Cross Road, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560 021: The reserve price is **Rs 86.07 lacs** The EMD amount is **Rs 8.60 lacs.**

2.Property at No 553, Sy No 553/7, PID No 23-45-2, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, Ayyappa Temple Street, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-560 021: The reserve price is **Rs 292.26 lacs**, The EMD amount is **Rs 29.22 lacs.**

3.Property at No Old No 92, New No 33 of Kethamaranahalli Village, Lakshminarayanapura, 3rd Main Road, PID No 24-42-33 Srirampuram, Bangalore-560 021: The reserve price is **Rs 524.65 lacs,** The EMD amount is **Rs 52.46 lacs**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **21.02.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Property No 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No 23, (Formerly 66/23, then 64) Municipal No 23, Site No 64, Khata No 64, 3rd Cross Road, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560 021 measuring East to West 19.3 feet and North to South 60 feet and property standing in the name of Mr V Narayanamurthy and bounded on: East by : Property No 63, West by : Property of Ranganaikamma, North by : Property No 33, South by : 3rd Cross Road

Property No 2: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No 553, Municipal No 553/2, Sy No 553/7, PID No 23-45-2, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, Ayyappa Temple Street, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-560 021 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50+51/2 feet consisting of building and property standing in the joint names of Mr V Narayanamurthy, Mr V N Saravanan, Mrs Damayanthy and Mrs Vijaya J N and bounded on, East by : Property No 552, West by : Property No 554, North by : Road, South by : Property No 562.

Property No 3: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old No 92, New No 33 of Kethamaranahalli Village, Sy No 53, Lakshminarayanapura, 3rd Main Road, BBMP Ward No 97, PID No 24-42-33 Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 measuring East to West 12 feet and North to South 10 feet and East to West 60 feet and North to South 75 feet and East to West northern side 26 feet southern side 35 feet, and North to South , eastern side 6 feet, western side 40 feet totally measuring 5321 Sq feet and property standing in the joint names of Mr V N Saravanan and Mrs S Damayanthy and bounded on, East by : Private Property, West by : Private property and Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Corporation Drain.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id roblrwrec@canarabank.com ,cb0409@canarabank.com Mob No.7022192698 / 7411509379/ 9483530409), OR the service provider BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No. 8291220220) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 23.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

LIMITED E-TENDER (SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM) INVITATION NOTICE

Name of Work: Erection of OHE works for 2 x 25 KV Traction system between Chennai to Renigunta section of Chennai , Southern Railway in the state of Tamil Nadu. **Tender Notice No: KR/CO/EL/MAS-RU/T/05/25, Dtd: 24.01.2025. Completion Period**: 12 (Twelve) Months. **Estimated Cost**: Rs.6,23,90,837/- excluding GST. **EMD**: Rs.4,62,000/-. **Last Date & time for Online Submission of Tender**: 07.02.2025 up to 15:00 Hrs. **Opening of Tender**: On 07.02.2025 at 15:30 Hrs. Amendments / Corrigendum if any, would be uploaded on IREPS website only. **Submission of Tender Documents**: Through IREPS. Manual Tender Documents shall not be accepted.

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Chief Engineer (East)
6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-560 009.

IFT No.:BWSSB/CE(E)/ACE(E)-II/DCE(M)-I/TA(E)/11307/2024-25 Dt: 23.01.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through KPP portal only)

BWSSB, invites tenders in two stage tender system from eligible contractors for the work of **laying of 230 mm dia SW line and 300 mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline inplace of 150 mm dia SW line at Ibbalur village coming under Bellandur S/stn., of AEESE-5 Sub Division.**

Amount put to tender: **Rs.120.99 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.2.00 Lakhs.**

Last date and time for submission of tender document is: **10-02-2025 upto 16:00 hours.** Tender will be opened on **11-02-2025 after 16:00 hours.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the kpp portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the signed office during working hours.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (East).

DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO4536/24-25

TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE PROJECT CO ORDINATOR I.T.D.P., MYSORE DISTRICT, MYSORE

No.DTWO/2024-25/IND0070 Date: 21.01.2025

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER

Two cover E-Procurment Short Term Tender has been called to supply Nutrition Food to the 12910 (subject to changes) Jenukuruba, Kadukuruba, Soliga and Yerava community people living in HD Kote, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Nanjangud and Mysore Taluks of Mysore District, during the year 2024-25.**1)** Tender No.: DTWO/ 2024-25/IND0070 Date: 21.01.2025 **2)** Last Date for bid submisson: 04.02.2025 @ 5.00 PM. **3)** Pre Bid meeting : 28.01.2025 @ 3.00 PM. **4)** Technical Bid Opening: 07.02.2025 @ 11.00 AM. **5)** Total Tender Cost: Rs.975.00 Lakhs. **6)** E.M.D.: Rs.14.62 Lakhs. All the Documents should be submitted thtrough online in http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only. D.C., Mysore retain the power of accepting or rejecting tender without giving any reasons. For more information Contact office telephone No: 0821-2427140

Sd/- Project Co Ordinator, I.T.D.P., Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/1159/KSMCA/795/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 2 Nos. 300 TR Capacity Air-cooled Chillers for AC plant at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/AC/1048/ETN-65A/2024-25 Dt.23.01.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 322.17 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	270 days / 09 months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10:30 Hrs. on 24.01.2025 to 16:30Hrs. on 13.02.2025
Bid clarification	From 11:00 Hrs. on 24.01.2025 to 17:00 Hrs. on 14.02.2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17:00hrs on 17.02.2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 24.02.2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 24.02.2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 6,44,340.00 (Validity for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

DISTRICT PROJECT CORDONATORE SAMAGRA SHIKASHAN KARANATAKA CHIKKODI

Ref : SSK/TENDER/FURNITURE/2024-25 DATE : 21/01/2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCURMENT TENDER)

2 KGBV TYPE-1 Vadderahatti taluk : Mudalagi and Bykud taluk : Raibag for the year 2023-24 under Chikkodi Constituency for outsourced supply of food to residential schools for children through e-procurement from registered interested association to invite tender at 2 Cover Page. For more information e-procurement website http://eproc. karnataka. gov.in can be contacted this office phone number :08338-272769.

Tender Name & Date:SSK/RMSA/FURNITURE/2024-25 DATE:21/01/2025,Last Date of Tender:05/02/2025, Technical Bid Open Date & time:07/02/2025, Financial Bid Open Date & time:10/02/2025 or After the verification of technical bid,Tender Value:Rs. 68.70 lakh ,EMD Value:Rs. 1,37,400/-,Kindly Any Further Information Contact Person: SHRI SEETHARAMU R S (DPO SSK SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN KARNATAKA CHIKKODI CONTACT NO-944999335

Sd/-District Project Co-ordinatore
Samagra Shikshan Karnataka Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1516/KSMCA/2024-25

Government of Karnataka (PWD Division Raichur)

Executive Engineer Public works department division Raichur
Telephone No. : 08532-225778

THESE WORKS ARE GENARAL, SC & ST CONTRACTORS

PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2024-25/4729 Date: 21-01-2025

Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Short Term Tender Notification -(KW- 2, 3 & 4)

1) Notification No & Date: PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2024-25/4729 Date: 21-01-2025 **2) Name of work's:** Raichur District Total 14 work's Raichur, Deodurga Manvi, Lingasugur, & Sindhanur taluk Different types of Buildings, Bridges & Road works. **3) Amount of works:** Min Rs. 2284903.20 Max Rs. 83797662.26 **4) EMD Amount:** Min Rs. 24000.00 Max Rs. 1257000.00 **5) Period (including Manson):** Min 3 (Three) Month Max 11 (Eleven) Months **6) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender:** 31/01/2025 16:00:00 **7) Date and Time for Opening of Tender:** 01/02/2025 16:30:00 For More details visit this website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD Division, RAICHUR.

DIP/RCR/582/KSMCA/583/2024-25

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/06/2025 Date 22.01.2025

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
40	Human Albumin 20 percent	1955 Nos	17-Feb-25
41	Blower for silicon rectifier	160 Set	17-Feb-25
42	Metalised carbon strips	2235 Nos	20-Feb-25
43	Upgradation of M/s. Chaitanya make Automatic Fire Detection.	35 Nos	21-Feb-25
44	MVSL (CLASS "H") complete unit of blower with motor	213 Nos	21-Feb-25
45	Thin walled Electron beam	48000 Mtr	24-Feb-25
46	Supply of Traction Motor.	16 Nos	27-Feb-25

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in.** **1003**

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INSTITUTE OF NEPHRO-UROLOGY

(Government of Karnataka-Autonomous Institute - Regd. No. 1052/03-04)
(A Post Graduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. Recognised by Medical Council of India) Victoria Hospital Campus, Bengaluru-02. Ph: 080-26700527, Fax: 26706777
Website: www.nephrourology.in e-Mail: nephrourology.institute@gmail.com

No: INU/SUP/LIB/2024-25 Date:24.01.2025

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Conduct of Books Exhibition for procurement of Medical Super Speciality Books: Urology, Nephrology Including Pathology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Radiology, Anesthesia, Nursing, Dialysis & Paramedical Books for the Institution.

It is intended to conduct books exhibition at institute of Nephro Urology, Bengaluru, for the procurement of text books for the library department for the year 2024-25 Academic year.

The book exhibition will be Scheduled/held **on 15.02.2025, 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM at INU Premises.**

Publishers/Distributors/Retailers are invited to participate in the exhibition by their participation through e-mail **before 31st January 2025.**

For more information, they may contact the undersigned during office hours.(9.00 AM to 4.00 PM)

Contact Details: E-mail: nephrourology.institute@gmail.com; Cc to: jnanambalib@gmail.com Ph. No.: 080-26700527, Tele fax: 26706777(Ext: 204), Mobile # 8618329631 (LIBRARIAN)

Sd/- DIRECTOR, INU, Bengaluru.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA Public Works Department Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2024-25/4989 DATE: 22/01/2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 works under head of account 5054-SH Improvements and 3 works under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, Totally 4 No. of works, amount put to tender is minimum of Rs. 80.00 Lakhs and maximum of Rs. 320.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of events:1)Pre-bid meeting date: 04-02-2025 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 05-02-2025 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 07-02-2025 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 10-02-2025 at 4.30 PM,5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1522/KSMCA/2024-25

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221.

POSSESSION NOTICE

UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

1. Late Mr. Madhusudan, No.6, Sathnur, Bagaluru, Near Milk Dairy, Bangalore - 562149. **2. Mrs. Sowbhagya (Co-Borrower and Legal Heirship)** No.6, Sathnur, Bagaluru, Near Milk Dairy, Bangalore - 562149. **3. Mr. Nandeesh M (Co-Borrower)** No.6, Sathnur, Bagaluru, Near Milk Dairy, Bangalore - 562149. **4. Mr. Manjunath S M (Co-Borrower and Legal Heirship)** No.6, Sathnur, Bagaluru, Near Milk Dairy, Bangalore - 562149.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd (HLF)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 08-03-2024** calling upon the Borrowers **1) Late Mr.Madhusudhan, 2) Mrs. Sowbhagya, 3) Mr. Nandeesh M (Co-Borrower) & 4) Mr. Manjunath S M** who have availed loan against mortgage of property vide **Loan Account No. KABNBN04467** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being amount **Rs. 1,85,39,011.00/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand and Eleven Only) as on 12.06.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **18th January, 2025.**

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited for an amount as mentioned above with interest, legal and incidental expenditure thereof till the date of payment.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No. 764/764, measuring East to West 51ft and North to South 50ft, in all measuring 2550 Sq. Ft., along with Ground Floor 15 Sq. and First Floor 15 Sq, and Second Floor 15 Sq and Third Floor 15 Sq. in all measuring 60 Sq. RCC roofed House. Situated Sathnur Village, Jala Hobli, Banglore North Taluk and Bounded on the: Kariyappa son's Narasimhappa's House, West by: Bagalur Avalappa's Property, North by: Chikkakaiyappa's House, South by: Anand sold to S. D. Avalappa's Property.

Dated: 20-01-2025
Place: Bangalore

FOR M/S HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD.
Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank **TINDLU BRANCH BANGALORE**
No.1, K VEERANNA LAYOUT, Kodigehalli - Thindlu Main Rd, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560058
(A Government of India Undertaking)

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tindlu Branch, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **25.02.2025** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 25.02.2025

Borrower(s): 1. U R Nagaraju S/o Raju, BHK 24 H No 0104, Alur BDA Flats STG1, Makali, Huskur Road, Dasanpura Hobli, Bengaluru- 562132, Karnataka.

Total liabilities **Rs. 7,46,394.63** (Seven Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four and paisa Sixty Three only) as on **23.01.2025** plus further interest @ 12.45% pa compounded monthly from **24.01.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs 10,06,000/-, EMD: Rs 10,600/-, Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **24.02.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential flat bearing no.ALR-B24-104, 1BHK, First Floor, B-24 Block, formed by Bangalore Development Authority and formed at Alur Village , ,Dasanpura Hobli , Bangalore. On the East by : Flat No.B24 /104, West by: Flat No.B24/103, North by: Passage , South by: Flat No.B24 /105.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact **Mr. NAGARAJA REDDY B,** Authorized Officer, Regional Office North,Canara Bank. (Ph.No6366371373); email id **roblmrec@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET), (Contact No. 8291220220, Email: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com)** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 23.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧಿಕರಣ

ಅಂಚೆಚೀಲ–5313, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 1ನೇ ಗೇಟ್, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕ.ಮೇ.ನ್ಯಾ./ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್–03/2024 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.01.2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧಿಕರಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಅಪರೇಟರ್‌ಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದಿಂದ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು

E-procurement Tender Information

1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಈ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಪ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2025 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂಶಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.01.2025 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3	ಈ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.02.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
4	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.02.2025 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
5	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ:17.02.2025 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
6	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ	ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧಿಕರಣ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 205, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ 1ನೇ ಗೇಟ್, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560001.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, **https://eprpc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧಿಕರಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ನಿಬಂಧಕರು
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧಿಕರಣ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/CP/VCPL/4535/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.936/EE/TLSS/HVR/TA/F-14/Enq/2024-25/532027 Date: 22.01.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Haveri in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Haveri:

1) Supply of 11KV Oil filled CTs of KPTCL approved vendor make for 11KV Bank-2 at 66KV S/s Harihar-Hospet

2) Supply of 11KV PT's of KPTCL approved vendor make suitable for replacement of faulty PT's connected to 11KV Bank- 1 and 2 at 66KV S/s Harihar-Hospet.

3) Supply of Maintenance Materials required for stations maintenance works at various sub-stations in Nodal Centre Haveri & Ranebennur.

4) Supply of Hardware Materials required for stations maintenance works at various sub-stations in Nodal Centre Haveri.

5) Printing & Supply of Log Books & LC Registers required to record the daily events and interruptions for various substations of Nodal Centre, Haveri.

6) Supply of Lightening Arrestors required for replacement of failed Lightening Arrestors for 11KV feeders at 110KV S/s Rattihalli.

7) Supply of 120KN Long rod Silicon Rubber Composite (Polymer) Insulators for Drake ACSR for maintenance of 220KV lines.

8) Supply of Male & Female contacts for 11KV GOS's at various sub-stations in Nodal Centre Haveri/Ranebennur.

9) Supply of C type Wedge Clamps required for Station Maintenance works at 220KV R/s Haveri.

10) Supply of 110KV Lightening Arrestors with Surge Counter required for replacement of failed Lightening Arrestors at 110KV S/s Rattihalli.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **24.01.2025 at 10:00Hrs onwards. Due date: 06.02.2025 at 04:00 p.m**.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele),
TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Haveri.
E-Mail: eekptcl@yahoo.co.in

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

गृहे सौख्यम् विराजते

Bangalore Branch Office: at Leo Shopping Complex, 6th Floor, No.44&45, Residency Road Cross, Bangalore-560025.
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Regd. Office: National Insurance Bldg., 6th Floor, 14, Jamshedji TATA Road, Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020. **Tel:**022-43041900, **E-Mail:**corporate@gichf.com

DEMAND NOTICE

(IN PURSUANCE WITH SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT., 2002)

GIC HF LTD. has sanctioned loans to the following borrowers to purchase residential premises by creating equitable mortgage and in favor of **GIC HF LTD.** The repayment of the loans is irregular and the accounts are finally classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with directions and guidelines of National Housing Bank. **GIC HF LTD.** has therefore invoked its rights under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT,2002 and called upon the borrowers to repay the total outstanding mentioned against each within 60days from the date of demand notice in pursuance to Rule 3 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002.The Borrower have not acknowledge receipt of the notice.The following borrowers are hereby called upon again publicly to pay the total dues the mentioned against them plus the charges & interest accrued till date within 60 days from today failing which **GIC HF LTD.** Shall resort to all or any legal rights to take possession of the premises dispose it and adjust the proceeds against the overdue amount.

The borrowers are also restrained from alienating or creating third party interest on the ownership of the properties.

Sr. No.	File No /Branch/ Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice/Outstanding Amount as per Notice
1	KA0590600000663/Yelahanka/ Mr. R. Reagan S/O Kumar Robert (Borrower) Mr.Thaples Robert Kumar S/O Thaples Sunder Rajan (Co-Borrower) Mr.R.Richard S/O Kumar Rober(2nd Co-Borrower)	The Property bearing Khatha No.205/1, Old No.177, as per Tax paid Khatha No.1467/ 2/691/1 (in portion of Site Nos.31 & 39), Situated at Vibhuthipura K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 600 Sq., feet and bounded on: East By : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.	16.01.2025 & Rs.13,05,815/-

Date : 24.01.2025
Place : Bangalore

GIC Housing Finance Ltd.,
Sd/- Authorised Officer

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

CLEAN THE MESS IN KERALA CONG, UNIFY TO SAVE CO-OP BANKS

SOMETHING is rotten within the Congress in Priyanka Gandhi's constituency Wayanad. N M Vijayan, who was treasurer of the district Congress committee when both Priyanka and her brother got elected from there, has died by suicide after killing his differently-abled son last month. Before his death, Vijayan had written six letters—one addressing his other son and the rest to various Congress leaders and the police. In the letters, Vijayan, who had been a fulltime party worker for half a century, indicated that he was compelled to take his life because of corruption in the party. He claimed that some Congress leaders in Wayanad had been taking bribes through Vijayan for giving jobs in cooperative banks linked to the party. When the party failed to give jobs to some who had shelled out lakhs, Vijayan took it upon himself to pay back as other leaders refused to help. He even mortgaged his property as he felt he was answerable. In his last note, Vijayan made it clear that the Kerala Congress leadership was aware of all this.

The deaths triggered a controversy even though the state Congress leadership initially feigned ignorance. The family had kept quiet as Vijayan had requested them to give the party 10 days to settle the issue. But as the leadership continued to show apathy, his son went public. That's when the state leadership sprang into action and offered support, though the damage was done. Cases have been registered against the leaders named in Vijayan's letters. Though the district Congress president and MLA managed to get anticipatory bail, they are being questioned by the police.

The incident should push the Congress high command to take affairs of their Kerala unit more seriously if they are to retain a grip over the state, one of its last bastions. If the party gets mired in corruption even when it is out of power, how will it be able to evoke public trust? The incident also highlights what is ailing with the state's cooperative banks, as every political party is using them as a fiefdom to milk for benefits. All parties must come together if they are to save the sector. They must also ensure that such tragedies are not repeated.

HALT COW VIGILANTISM AND CATTLE TARGETING

TWO incidents of maiming, stealing and butchering cows in Karnataka have emerged as a threat to communal harmony even as cow vigilantism continues to be major menace in different parts of the country. The recent tragic incidents, which occurred on consecutive Sundays of January, involved slashing cows' udders in Bengaluru's Cottonpet area, and stealing and butchering a pregnant cow in Salkod gram panchayat of Honnavar taluk in Uttara Kannada district.

Such incidents, which provide fodder for those trying to disrupt communal peace, invariably get entangled with politics. Soon after the second incident, Kumta-Honnavar's BJP MLA Dinakar Shetty visited Salkod and lashed out at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister G Parameshwara for the repeated attacks on cows. Leader of the Opposition in the assembly, R Ashoka, alleged the incident was made possible by the Congress's "appeasement-driven governance" in Karnataka, and blamed the government for cows being repeatedly targeted to taunt the majority community.

It needs to be noted that neither violent, extra-judicial cow vigilantism—which has already cost several innocent lives—nor the harming of cows help with communal harmony. Such actions, which can trigger explosive communal conflicts, are not allowed under Indian law. Ultimately, as such conflicts linger, they impede with the smooth running of the economy and people's welfare. So, such acts need to be recognised as anti-national, not merely anti-social—because they can disrupt the nation's unity and people's well being across state boundaries.

Political statements over such incidents usually do more to incite rather than pacify. Saner sense needs to prevail—not just among members of the ruling and opposition parties, but among the general public, too—for the larger good. On its part, the Congress-ruled government needs to adopt a mature approach towards this goal, which would also help it shed the opposition-cast blemish of indulging in "appeasement politics". The opposition needs to come together with the ruling disposition to halt cow vigilantism and cattle targeting. After all, both sides should work towards sustaining harmony rather than tearing apart the social fabric.

QUICK TAKE

CROSSING PATHOLOGIES

MAHARASHTRA Food and Drugs Administration's directive allowing homeopathic practitioners who have completed a certificate course in modern pharmacology to prescribe allopathic medicines is dangerous. A similar move made in 2017 was stayed by the Bombay High Court when the Indian Medical Association challenged it. The Supreme Court had highlighted the trouble with 'cross-pathy' in 1996's Poonam Verma case. The desperation to press more doctors into practice is understandable—there is a massive shortage in all states. In 2020, there were only seven physicians per 10,000 people in India, compared to 24 in China. But doing it this way would be like going to an orthopaedic to treat a mental health issue.

Given the postures Trump and Putin struck this week, a thaw in US-Russia relations is unlikely anytime soon. Trump is not intent on jettisoning US claims to global hegemony

THE EAGLE STAYS IN STARING CONTEST WITH THE BEAR

M K BHADRAKUMAR

Former diplomat

THE new US secretary of state Marco Rubio has said Ukraine would be a "top priority" for President Donald Trump and that efforts to reach a ceasefire would begin straight away. Some of the groundwork has "already been laid", Rubio claimed, and insisted that both Ukraine and Russia would have to concede "something" as part of any deal.

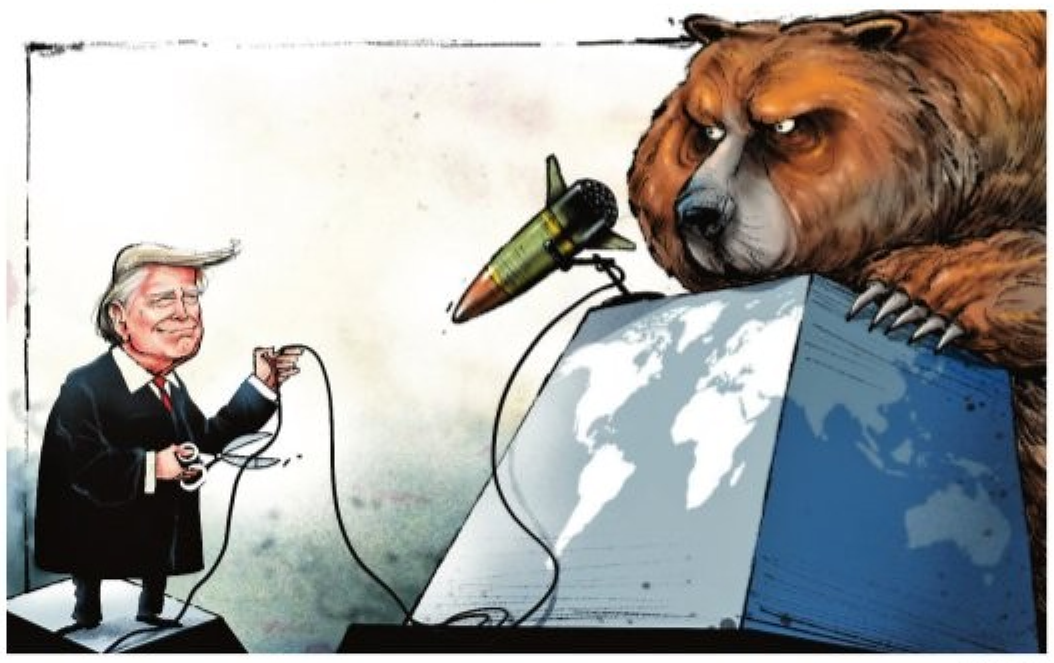
However, Trump upstaged Rubio in real time to assume a threatening stance when he told a news conference he would be talking to Putin "very soon" and it "sounds likely" that he would apply more sanctions if the latter did not come to the table.

Trump followed through on the threat in a Truth Social post: "I'm going to do Russia, whose economy is failing, and President Putin, a very big favour. Settle now, and stop this ridiculous war! It's only going to get worse. If we don't make a 'deal', and soon, I have no other choice but to put high levels of taxes, tariffs, and sanctions on anything being sold by Russia to the US, and various other participating countries. Let's get this war, which never would have started if I were president, over with! We can do it the easy way, or the hard way—and the easy way is always better. It's time to make a deal."

Trump is falling into the same trap that Team Biden did—predicating the war on the deeply flawed assumption that the Russian economy is the weak link in Moscow's strategy, or worse still, Russia's war economy is a house of cards and time is not on Putin's side. Quintessentially, it's a carry-over from the Soviet era—performative and intended to undermine confidence in its political intent. It won't unnerve Putin. Just recall how effectively his power apparatus dealt with the shock of the 2008 financial crisis.

The new US president wants to go down in history as a peacemaker and unifier. But then, he also sees Ukraine, a resource-rich country, as remaining militarily strong and closely associated with the West. Therefore, neither Ukraine's capitulation to Russia nor a strategic defeat of NATO fits into his paradigm.

Therein lies Trump's predicament. Fundamentally, he has no intention to jettison the US's claims to global hegemony even as he distances from the so-called liberal-globalist agenda of wasteful expeditionary wars. At a speech during the commander in chief's inaugural ball, Trump said the US would achieve "peace through strength", an expression often attributed to Ronald Reagan. Twice in the past week, Trump has called for enhancement of NATO countries' defence spending from the existing 2 percent of GDP to 5 percent.



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Russians have a long memory. Just hours before Trump's inauguration, the veteran foreign minister Sergey Lavrov told a briefing session with Russia's Security Council chaired by President Putin that "everyone is trying to guess what official approaches the Trump administration will promote… let me repeat that all of these are preliminary statements, more like test runs." Lavrov said even the US's Western allies are in a waiting mode, leave alone others who have experienced Washington's record to "maintain conflict potential in the hope of benefitting from the ongoing crises".

Moscow is deeply sceptical about Trump's "peacemaking" in Ukraine. Putin remarked that Moscow welcomes Trump's remarks on the necessity of doing everything possible to avert a third world war. He noted, "We have never declined dialogue and have always been prepared to sustain amicable and cooperative relations with any American administration… [But] we operate under the premise that the dialogue will be established on an equal and mutually respectful foundation, acknowledging the significant roles our nations play on several vital global issues, including the enhancement of strategic stability and security."

As regards Ukraine, Putin repeated, "The primary focus here should be addressing the root causes of the crisis… The objective should not be a temporary ceasefire or a pause to regroup forces and rearm for eventual continuation of the conflict, but rather a lasting peace founded on respect for the legitimate interests of all individuals and peoples residing in this region."

Putin's message was firm and unequivocal: Russia will not compromise on its core interests. Hardly 5 days into Trump 2.0, clouds are already gathering on the horizon. A breakthrough is nowhere in sight. Trump's drive to stop the war without taking into account Russia's security concerns and disregarding the root causes is a non-starter. But Trump hates to be seen as a 'loser' anywhere, anytime.

The end of the Ukraine war is nowhere in sight. Conceivably, Trump may even lash out at some point to impose more sanctions against Moscow, but he will not escalate the war into a direct NATO conflict with Russia. Equally, the US aid for Ukraine will steadily dwindle as Trump shifts much of the financial responsibility for the war onto the EU.

The Security Council meeting on Monday signalled again that the Kremlin would not be detracted from the objectives for the special military operation. Russian reflexes are conditioned by the chronicle of past Western betrayals, back-tracking and outright deceptions. Even though the war may spill over into next year, the Russian momentum on the battlefield will remain irreversible. The Russian public remains solidly supportive of Putin.

Significantly, on Tuesday, Chinese President Xi Jinping called Putin and said: "This year, I am ready, together with you, to elevate Chinese-Russian relations to a new level, to counter external uncertainties by preserving stability and resilience of Chinese-Russian relations, for the development and prosperity of both countries and for justice and equality in the world."

Such strategic trust is going to be a crucial factor in big-power diplomacy during Trump 2.0, as a thaw in US-Russia relations is not to be expected. Trump's strategy is anchored on the US's global dominance, something Russia and China will not accept.

Tellingly, Xi's remarks came three days after Trump's call to him urging Beijing to intervene with Moscow.

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WHY COMMON LAW IS SCEPTICAL OF PHILOSOPHY

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AT last November's F A Mann Lecture, Justice Philip Sales of the UK Supreme Court offered a compelling philosophical framework for understanding how purpose shapes the creation and interpretation of law. Drawing on the works of American jurist Lon Fuller and philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein, Sales illuminated why purposive analysis remains indispensable across the legal landscape.

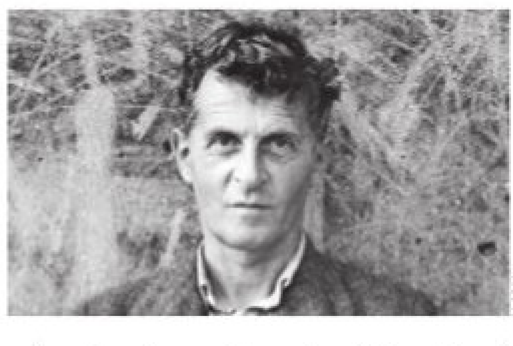
Sales's thesis rests on two philosophical pillars. The first is Fuller's conception of law as "the enterprise of subjecting human conduct to the governance of rules". This frames purpose not merely as an interpretive tool, but as constitutive of law itself. The second is Wittgenstein's analysis of language as inherently purpose-driven, with meaning emerging from use rather than from fixed referents.

Despite going on about the nature of language as propounded by philosophers, Sales acknowledged that common law is averse to philosophy, prioritising practical experience in real-world cases over abstract ideas. This, to me, presents an intriguing paradox that warrants deeper scrutiny. Although judges and practitioners typically claim they value real-world experience over theoretical frameworks, this stance exposes an important—and usually overlooked—intellectual commitment that demand careful consideration.

Common law, Justice Edward Coke wrote, represented "an artificial perfection of reason, gotten by long study, observation, and experience". To him, perfection is the expertise attained by lawyers down the ages—"an infinite series of grave and learned men".

King James I's assertion of the right to decide issues where the law was unclear later became known as the *Case of Prohibitions* (1607). Coke observed, "The king said he thought the law was founded upon reason, and that he and others had reason as well as the judges… But he was not learned in the laws of his realm of England, and causes which concern the life, inheritance, goods or fortunes of his subjects are not to be decided by natural, but by the artificial reason and judgement of law". As we will see, this remains the foundational principle of practical law.

Justice Markandey Katju, in *Shambhu Dayal* (2002), remarked that even the members of the executive "will not be able to dispense justice… properly not being possessed of a trained judicial mind nor conversant with intricate applicable legal principles and judicial manner of thinking. They are likely to have an inbuilt pro-executive bias, having worked for long years in the executive and hence will not inspire the confidence of the public".



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Legalese can be analysed through Ludwig Wittgenstein's idea that meaning emerges from the use of language, not fixed referents. Common law prioritises reaching workable conclusions than outlining abstract ideas. Yet, philosophy has influenced it down the ages

This is because legal reasoning is understood to be that which aligns closely with the prevailing consensus within the legal community. Common law and legal reasoning fundamentally rely on inductive and analogical reasoning derived from the specifics of individual cases. Judges in common law regimes, such as the UK and India, view their role as incrementally advancing the law through the resolution of specific cases, guided more by precedent than by a thorough theoretical foundation.

One may even argue that there is nothing natural about the common law, as it is supposed to be shared among a fraternity of lawyers. It is also not brought out by the discovery of practical principles through abstract reasoning, but through sustained participation in the practice of law. As such, philosopher, economist and theologians, who are prone to deductive reasoning from abstract principles, find common law wanting.

However, this explains the general unwillingness of judges to resort to any kind of top-down, deductive reasoning from abstract principle. It is indeed true that the concept of reason as 'artificial' implies an understanding that legal reasoning is always a constructed endeavour—an attempt to gain a degree of coherence in the chaotic elements of social existence. Therefore, the true question is not whether legal reason is artificial, but what form of artifice it embodies and for what purposes.

Legal concepts evolve through accumulated court rulings. Each case is impacted by and at the same time can modify an established doctrine. This focus on case-specific, fact-intensive analysis fosters a pragmatic, almost anti-intellectual, approach in common law reasoning. Broad generalisations are seen with suspicion as unwarranted intrusions. The common law judge places more importance on reaching a just and workable conclusion to a conflict than on outlining general philosophical ideas, especially if doing so means distinguishing or limiting relevant precedents.

Of course, common law's hostility to abstract thought has not isolated it from philosophical influence. From the natural law ideas of Thomas Aquinas and William Blackstone to the utilitarianism of Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill, and the legal positivism of H L A Hart and Joseph Raz, many systems have shaped common law theory.

As Sales illustrated in his speech, ideas from philosophers may help in better highlighting the basic aspects of legal language and practice. The strength of the common law is its readiness to give top priority to what works above what looks good on paper.

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Netaji's followers

Ref: *Honouring Netaji's legacy* (Jan 24). It's aptly written that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose rose to the skies and illuminated India's horizon with his personality. It's also true that there are hundreds of people who silently follow the principles laid down by Netaji.

Chellam Sankaran, email

Rarest cases

Ref: *Consider deterrence over refom* (Jan 22). The editorial unambiguously explained how to determine 'rarest of rare cases'. In cases of extreme brutality, "deterrence should be preferred to reformation", it said. Culprits who don't express remorse expect only a short stay in prison. Capital punishment, if awarded, should be confirmed and executed swiftly. Otherwise it will send wrong message.

Salil Kumar V, Kochi

Immigration debate

Ref: *In first meet, US flags irregular migration* (Jan 24). Illegal immigration has been a pressing issue for India too. But the concern is not limited to India—it's a huge topic now in global discourse. Several countries are adopting stricter regulations to tackle the challenge, citing its socio-economic and security implications.

Saurabh Thakur, Mumbai

Train tragedy

Ref: *12 jump off train after false alarm, run over by another* (Jan 23). The case is shocking. It's reported that some Pushpak Express passengers jumped off after the driver applied brakes. The brake, applied at high speed, set off some sparks, which led to smoke that entered the cabin and caused panic. Given such an odd chain of events, one wonders whether it was sabotage.

K S Aswathanarayana, Bengaluru

RTO agents

Ref: *Delay in supply of licenses/RC smart cards his RTOs* (Jan 23). Getting work done at a regional transport office can be fast if you go through an agent. If you go without one, they will raise objections to delay the work so that you go to an agent. The authorities should complete the tender process for issuing smart cards as soon as possible and RTOs should be streamlined to make them user-friendly.

G K Chandrashekhar, Tumkur

Waqf vote

The bold step by UDF MP Francis George to extend support for the Waqf (Amendment) Bill is to be acclaimed. His bold stand should be an eye-opener for others. It will bring solace to the Munambam families who have been protesting some waqf property rules for months.

M T Thomas, Peruva

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Chirag Paswan @iChiragPaswan
India is capable of becoming a global food basket. The biggest concern was to reduce post-harvest losses, we have done a lot of work in this direction.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Recent archaeological findings in Tamil Nadu reveal the use of iron over 5,300 years ago, showcasing India's early advancements in the Iron Age.

Sanjay Jha @JhaSanjay
Elect a clown, get a circus. Elect a bunch of them globally and news becomes a 24x7 comedy & entertainment TV channel. We are in a rollercoaster. It isn't stopping anytime soon.

Unity key to realise Viksit Bharat: PM

Commemorating Netaji's birth anniversary, Modi says like people united for Swaraj they must unite for development

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi, LS Speaker Om Birla and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge pay tribute to Netaji at Samvidhan Sadan on Thursday; (R) PM interacts with students | PTI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday recalled how Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose gave a rallying call for 'swaraj' (freedom) and exhorted people of the country to unite again for the vision of Viksit Bharat (developed India).

"As unity was essential for attaining Swaraj then, today unity is crucial for a Viksit Bharat. Today, we have to be united to create a developed India. With the inspiration of Netaji, we all have to come out of our comfort zone to build a developed India," Modi asserted on the occasion of Netaji's Jayanti.

The Prime Minister cautioned citizens about forces attempting to weaken the country.

Emphasising India's unity under the inspiration of Netaji, he said, "We have to be cautious of those who want to weaken the country, who want to break the unity of the country."

Virtually addressing the 'Parakram Diwas' event held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Modi stated that the iconic freedom fighter's life remains a continuous source of inspiration. The event was held in Odisha's Cuttack, which was Netaji's birthplace.

Speaking about Netaji's connection with India's heritage, he remarked, "India is emerging from a colonial mindset and developing with pride in its heritage, in alignment with Netaji's pride in India's heritage."

In his virtual address, Modi urged citizens to follow Netaji's example, saying, "As Netaji never got trapped in a comfort zone and preferred to struggle for the country's independence. Similarly, we all have to step out of our comfort zones to build a Viksit Bharat. We have to make ourself best globally. We have to chose excellence and focus on efficiency."

Stressing the importance of unity for a developed nation, Modi encouraged people to draw inspiration from Netaji's life. He noted that Netaji took pride in India's heritage and often spoke about its rich democratic history, and encouraged people to draw inspiration from it.

Citing his government's, including the renaming of islands in the Andamans after Bose, the installation of his statue at India Gate, and the celebration of his birth anniversary as 'Parakram Diwas', the Prime Minister affirmed the government's commitment to promoting Netaji's legacy.

Highlighting his government's achievements, he noted that the fast pace of development aligns with public progress, as over 25 crore people have been lifted out of poverty, and significant advancements in modern infrastructure have been achieved.

He stated that India has now emerged as a strong global voice and is making rapid strides to improve the lives of its citizens.

"Today, India's role is increasing on the world stage, India's voice is getting louder, and the day is not far when India will become the third-largest economic power in the world," Modi said.

He stressed that a favourable environment exists globally for India's progress and that the world is watching how the country makes the 21st century its own.

Calling on the people to work collectively to realise the vision of Viksit Bharat, the Prime Minister said, "We have to keep working continuously for a developed India with one goal and one objective inspired by Netaji, and this will be our true tribute to him."

The Prime Minister paid tribute to Netaji at a commemoration event in Parliament along with leaders from different parties, including Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge.

School students were invited to the event and Modi interacted with them over a host of topics, including Netaji and the vision of 'Viksit Bharat'.

'India supporting Indonesia defence industrialisation'

INDIAN Ambassador to Indonesia **Sandeep Chakravorty** talks to **Jayanth Jacob** about the forthcoming visit of Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto as Chief Guest for India's 76th Republic Day. He reflects on the significance of the bilateral relationship between India and Indonesia. **Excerpts**:

President Sukarno was India's first Republic Day guest, and now, President Subianto will be the guest for the 76th Republic Day. What does it say about our long-standing bilateral ties?
President Sukarno was the chief guest at the first Republic Day. That was significant because India, along with the US, played a big role in Indonesia's independence. There were good ties with President Sukarno, Vice-President Mohammad Hatta, and PM Sutan Sjahrir. There was a special Asian Relations Conference, and then the role played by Biju Patnaik (he flew Sjahrir and Hatta out of Java so they could broadcast Indonesia's plight to the rest of the world). Those were the heydays of our relationship.

Now, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of our bilateral relationship, President Prabowo Subianto is our chief guest. Adding to the historical importance is that Indonesia is for the first time sending a marching contingent — 352 soldiers will march down Rajpath.

Indonesia is an archipelagic nation comprising more than 17,000 islands located between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. Geography makes it a 'maritime fulcrum'. How important is Indonesia for India's maritime strategy?
Indonesia is an Indo-Pacific country, which extends over three time zones. It straddles the Malacca Strait and the South China Sea, essential sea lanes. Maritime fulcrum is a concept developed by the previous president, Joko Widodo, who wanted to create the ports to make Indonesia a hub. Other countries like Singapore and Malaysia are becoming the hubs of international trade. The concept is to attract global trade and port traffic to Indonesia. Still, some way has to be covered. The idea is active.

Defence ties between the two nations has been on the uptick. Will the visit see any big-ticket announcement like the Brahmos deal?
We are trying to support Indonesia's defence industrialisation. There are also discussions on some defence equipment. There is a lot of interest in India's newly acquired defence and industrial capabilities. That talk began in the last few years, it will take time to mature.

How do you visualise the growing India-Indonesia business ties and people-to-people contact?
We have a historical diaspora and influential expatriate population in Indonesia. They are creating wealth and employment for Indonesians. We also have investments of about $1.6 billion in the last 20-25 years. There are around 100 Indian-headquartered companies in Indonesia. They produce there and generate income for their companies. They have a policy of downstreaming and they want Indian firms to manufacture in Indonesia for the global market, and many Indian companies have been successful in doing that. Some examples are Godrej, TVS and Wipro.

Another element is connectivity. We have almost exhausted the existing quota of flights per week between India and Indonesia. We are entering into new talks to enhance that. About 7 lakh Indian tourists visit Indonesia.

How vital is Indonesia for ASEAN's centrality? And India-ASEAN ties?
Indonesia is our largest trading partner in ASEAN. Indonesia is 40% of ASEAN territory, 40% of ASEAN market, and 40% of its population. So, if we believe in the ASEAN centrality, Indonesian centrality is also present in the ASEAN. So, I think if we have to increase our ties with ASEAN more than what we have at present. I think Indonesia plays a significant role in that.

There is a trilateral consultative forum involving India, Indonesia and Australia. Can this help India and Australia collectively enhance Indonesia's Indo-Pacific maritime capabilities?
Indonesia has a very free and active foreign policy. It is averse to entering into block and strategic alliances. We have to view the whole issue from that perspective. There is a nascent India, Indonesia and Australia trilateral framework. We are trying to give more body and substance to it. There's still some ground to cover. But India, Indonesia and Australia are interested in doing more.

Misri's 2-day China visit from Jan 26 to normalise ties between 2 countries

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

> **Resumption of this bilateral mechanism flows from agreement at the leadership level to discuss the next steps for India-China relations, including in the political, economic, and people-to-people domains**
>
> Ministry of External Affairs

FOREIGN Secretary **Vikram Misri** will visit Beijing on a two-day trip beginning Sunday as India and China try to normalise their relationship that had been strained due to border tensions since 2020.

In October 2024, New Delhi and Beijing reached a significant agreement to reduce military tensions along the border. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping held talks in Russia's Kazan on October 23, both the countries have begun to take small steps and confidence-building measures to restore ties.

Misri's visit will be the second high-level interaction with China in less than two months. National Security Adviser Ajit Doval travelled to Beijing last month and held talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi under the framework of Special Representatives dialogue on the boundary dispute.

"Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri will visit Beijing on January 26 and 27 for a meeting of the Foreign Secretary-Vice Minister mechanism between India and China," the MEA said on Thursday.

"The resumption of this bilateral mechanism flows from the agreement at the leadership level to discuss the next steps for India-China relations, including in the political, economic, and people-to-people domains," the statement said.

Last week, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said the India-China relationship is trying to disentangle itself from the complications arising from the post-2020 border situation and more thought needs to be given to the longer-term evolution of the ties.

Allies hopeful of clause tweak ahead of JPC on Waqf Bill final meet today

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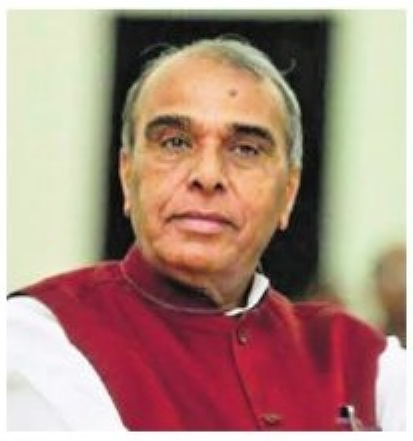

Concerns flagged

A leader expressed hope that the government may make amends to the most contentious clauses in the Waqf Bill. Several Muslim groups in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar have called for the Bill's withdrawal, flagging concerns over increased non-Muslim representation in Waqf Boards and a shift in dispute resolution, potentially threatening the protection of Waqf properties.

THOUGH Opposition parties have requested to postpone meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2024, the panel is set to begin the two-day meeting to finalise the Bill on Friday.

The Opposition members had written to JPC chairman **Jagdambika Pal** and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Wednesday, requesting that the meetings should be postponed to January 30 and 31. However, the government remained non-responsive to the demand.

Signalling the government's keenness to take up the contentious Bill in the first half of the budget session of Parliament, Pal told media that the he will table the report during the upcoming session. As directed by the panel, the members have submitted their amendments to the proposed Bill on Wednesday.

While the amendments were circulated among the members on Thursday, the committee will hold clause-by-clause discussions on every amendment on Friday and Saturday.

According to informed sources, the government has reached out to its allies Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and the Janata Dal United JD(U) over the proposed legislations. Speaking to this newspaper, a leader expressed hope that the government may make amends to the most contentious clauses in the proposed legislation. Several Muslim groups in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar have called for the withdrawal of the Bill, flagging concerns over increased non-Muslim representation in Waqf Boards, altered trustee roles, and a shift in dispute resolution, potentially threatening the protection of Waqf properties. The allies are confident that their reservations regarding the draft Bill will be addressed by the government.

The Chandrababu Naidu-led TDP government in Andhra Pradesh has been facing pressure from its Muslim leaders on contentious clauses in the legislation, including the appointment of non-Muslims as members of the Central Waqf Council and state Waqf Boards, deletion of 'Waqf by user' provision in the draft Bill and providing absolute power to the district collector to decide whether a property is Waqf or government land.

According to a JD(U) leader, some Muslim outfits recently met Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar to discuss the Bill.

According to sources, after the clause-by-clause discussion, the panel will send the draft report to the legislative department on January 25. It will also circulate the dissent notes among members and a last meeting will be held by January 27 or 28 to give the final nod to the report before tabling it. The JPC has held 34 meetings in Delhi and consulted Waqf Board representatives from more than 12 states.

MoD okays Mazagon Dock bid for P75 submarines

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

Six advanced submarines to be built under project

The ₹45,000-crore proposal aims to construct six advanced submarines under the Project 75 India. Under this defence ministry project that aims to provide a fillip to the government's 'Make in India' vision, conventional submarines are to be manufactured in India with support from foreign original equipment manufacturers. These advanced submarines are to be fitted with the Air Independent Propulsion plant.

IN a move to add underwater combat capabilities to the Indian Navy, the Centre has identified the manufacturers of the Project 75 India (P-75 I), under which conventional submarines are to be manufactured in India with support from foreign original equipment manufacturers (OEM).

These submarines are to be fitted with the Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) plant.

The Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders on Thursday confirmed that for P-75 I, "the commercial bid submitted by MDL has been opened by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for further processing." Subsequently, the project price negotiation is to be carried out before the contract is formally firmed up. Larsen & Toubro was the other Indian bidder.

The ₹45,000-crore project aims at constructing six advanced submarines under the P-75 I under the MoD's strategic partnership model that aims at providing a fillip to the 'Make in India' programme.

In July 2021, the MoD said, "Project-75 India envisages indigenous construction of six modern conventional submarines with contemporary equipment, weapons and sensors, including fuel-cell based AIP, advanced torpedoes, modern missiles and state-of-the-art countermeasure systems."

AIP technology helps conventional submarines to remain submerged for a longer duration; they surface to use oxygen to charge their batteries. At present, only select countries have this technological know-how and India is also in the process of developing it. While India does not operate any submarine with the AIP, Pakistan already has two such submarines and has tied up with China for six more.

Also, the Indian underwater combat force is short of its planned force levels and operates 16 submarines.

As reported by this newspaper in January 2020, the Rajnath Singh-chaired Defence Acquisition Council had shortlisted Mazagon Docks and L&T as the Indian partners for the Project 75 India deal.

Of the five OEMs, France pulled out of the race saying that it did not meet the criteria laid down in the Request for Proposals. Only Thyssenkrupp Marine Systems of Germany and Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering of South Korea had met the criteria.

SC orders man's arrest over repeated filing of bail pleas, slaps ₹2 lakh fine

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has directed the Amritsar police commissioner to arrest a petitioner within three days for filing bail applications twice. Noting that the petitioner was trying to take undue advantage of the law, the court imposed a cost of ₹2 lakh on Prateek Arora.

"It is a fact that even after the rejection of the first bail application and the second bail application, the petitioner has not been taken into custody. Thereby, he intends to take undue advantage of procedural law for reasons best known," said a bench of Justices JK Maheshwari and Arvind Kumar after hearing a SLP of Arora seeking anticipatory bail in a criminal case.

"We direct the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, to arrest the petitioner within three days and to file an affidavit before the registry of this court on the fourth day," the bench said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC: Need to solve pension disparity

An SC bench said it was keen on solving the disparity in pensions of retired HC judges. A key reason cited before the court was that judges elevated from district judiciary fell under the New Pension Scheme, and those elevated from the Bar under the Old Pension Scheme.

Suspension of Tihar jail official recalled

The top court on Thursday recalled its October 6, 2021 order suspending Chetram Meena, an assistant superintendent of the Tihar Central Jail, who allegedly provided facilities to former promoters of the erstwhile Unitech Group.

SC: Prosecution must prove drugs seized from 'conscious possession' of accused

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has said that to prove offences under the NDPS Act, the prosecution must establish that the contraband was seized from the "conscious possession" of the accused. "Conscious possession refers to a scenario where an individual not only physically possesses a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance but is also aware of its presence and nature. In other words, it requires both physical control and mental awareness," a bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan observed.

CHILD MAULED

A 3-year-old boy was mauled to death by stray dogs while he was playing outside his house in Kosi Kalan town in UP's Mathura district. "A pack of six stray dogs attacked and dragged him, leaving him grievously injured," police said.

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PLANTED BY NAXALITES UNEARTHED IN BIJAPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	15	Mumbai	34	19
Bhopal	27	11	Panaji	34	21
Jaipur	23	10	Patna	20	15
Amritsar	21	09	Lucknow	25	10
Chennai	30	22	Port Blair	30	21
Kolkata	27	18	Imphal	26	08
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SAD ignoring Akal Takht edict in full, triggers Punjab uproar

SGPC members demand action against the party leadership for not complying Takht order

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

Badal claimed to have followed the SGPC edit of December 2 in toto | EXPRESS

THE troubles of former Punjab chief minister Sukhbir Singh Badal are far from over. Seven Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee members want him found guilty again, this time for not publicly accepting the "sins" committed by his Shiromani Akali Dal regime.

Badal claimed to have followed the SGPC edit of last December 2 in toto, having resigned from the post of party president and performed kar sewa. These members are still dissatisfied. They wrote to Jathedar of Akal Takht Giani Raghbir Singh to once again declare the SAD leadership 'Tankhaiya' (guilty of religious misconduct).

A representation has been given to the Akal Takht Secretariat by the executive members of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandak Committee (SGPC) Jaswant Singh Purain and Paramjit Singh Raipur, besides members Kiranjot Kaur, Hardev Singh Rogla and Rampal Singh Behniwal, and former member Harbans Singh Manjpur expressing resentment over the membership drive of SAD by ignoring Akal Takht-constituted committee and casual approach of Sukhbir Badal towards the 'Tankhiah'.

Lodging their dissent, they termed it a violation of 'maryada' (Sikh tenets).

SGPC member Kiranjot Kaur said that Sukhbir Badal went before the Akal Takht, admitted his mistakes, and underwent religious punishment but is now publicly denying allegations levelled against him. "He should come clean and clarify his position," she said.

Jaswant Singh Pannu said that his actions undermine the significance of Akal Takht and suggest he misled the revered institution, "which is a dangerous precedent".

They also expressed concern over the Akali leaders allegedly launching propaganda against Damdama Sahib Jathedar Harpreet Singh "to teach him a lesson". They urged the Jathedar to declare SAD's working president Balwinder Singh Bhunder and party leaders 'Tankhaiya' for taking part in working committee meetings and deciding on an enrolment drive in violation of the Takht directive.

The members also wanted SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami to be summoned for not acting as per the Takht guidelines because he had agreed to become the head of the seven-member committee formed for enrolment.

Venue changed, Mann to hoist flag in Mohali

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PRO-Khalistani graffiti, slogans and flag were found on Nehru stadium walls in Faridkot where Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was to unfurl the National Flag on Republic Day. Now, he will be hoisting the tri-colour in Mohali (SAS Nagar) .

Punjab assembly speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan, who was supposed to preside over the celebrations at Mohali, will now attend the function in Faridkot. "The state government decided to change the venue. Initially, it was mulling to shift the venue to Patiala but later it was decided that CM will be hoisting the national flag at Mohali," said an officer.

Graffiti was also found near the railway station. The police immediately swung into action and and a coat of paint was applied over the graffiti. A case has been registered and further investigations are going on,'' said a police officer.

Patna med college ex-student held in NEET racket

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

BIHAR police on Thursday arrested Dr Ajay Kumar Singh, a former student of Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH), for his alleged involvement in NEET-UG and PG examination racket.

A police team led by PMCH police outpost SHO Shubham Suman arrested Dr Singh when he had come to the PMCH premises for counseling, officials said. "Though he had covered his face with a muffler and was also wearing a mask, the SHO caught him when he was going downstairs after putting his signature on the documents for counselling. He was taken to Pirbahore police station for questioning," a police official said.

Dr Singh came under police surveillance after recovery of burnt OMR sheets and admit cards of NEET-UG and PG examination from a room of PMCH's Chanakya hostel. The room, which caught fire on January 7 night, was illegally occupied by him.

During preliminary examination, it was revealed that Dr Singh promised medical students to increase marks in examinations in exchange of money. The recovery of burnt OMR sheets of PG exam of Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna raised a needle of suspicion on university officials.

The police had seized blank cheques from Dr Singh's illegally occupied room. Sources said the investigating officer contacted students who had handed over blank cheques to Dr Singh.

Dr Ajay completed his PG in plastic surgery from PMCH in 2021. Investigating officer Shubham Suman said a CBI team recently visited PMCH and inquired about the case related to recovery of OMR sheets and admit cards of NEET-UG and PG exams.

The CBI, which is probing the NEET-UG 2024 paper leak scandal, has asked IO Shubham to share probe details. "We hope to get more leads in the case after interrogation of Dr Singh," said a senior police officer.

Earlier, during investigation, it came to light that Dy Singh took money from PG students in exchange for promise to help them pass internal exams.

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BJP divided as 'turncoats' clash with veteran

The Gujarat political landscape is on a knife edge, as a clash brews between the "original" BJP and its "imported" leaders. Arvind Ladani, a former Congress MLA, is leading the charge against BJP's Dilip Sanghani, exposing fissures and fueling unrest within party ranks. While former BJP minister Jawahar Chavda has largely stayed out of the 'mudslinging', the drama shows no signs of letting up. Adding fuel to the fire, the contentious recruitment fair from before the Lok Sabha polls is making a comeback, casting a shadow over BJP organisation as "imported" leaders flout party rules and openly highlight past political ties.

BJP, Cong spar over Junagadh municipal polls

The State Election Commission recently announced the schedule for Junagadh Municipal Corporation elections, which will include 66 municipalities and several taluka panchayats. Voting will take place on February 16 across 696 wards and 4,390 seats across these civic bodies. As the elections draw near, Congress has accused the BJP of deliberately postponing elections in certain areas "due to fear of defeat." In response, the BJP countered, accusing Congress of "reminiscing of its past defeat" and questioning the integrity of the Election Commission while targeting the BJP.

BJP MLA demands creation of Ogad district

The government is mired in controversy over its decision to divide Banaskantha district, with protests erupting in Deodar, Kankrej, and Dhanera. As the dispute shows signs of intensifying, BJP MLA Keshaji Chauhan of Deodar has broken ranks with his own party, demanding the creation of Ogad district. "We will fight against the government until the end to create Ogad district," he said. Chauhan emphasised his responsibility to his constituents, saying he had already submitted a representation to the government calling for the new district. Chauhan made it clear that he would not retreat from his stance, further escalating tensions over the issue.

UTTARAKHAND

ED seizes ₹70cr land linked to former minister

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

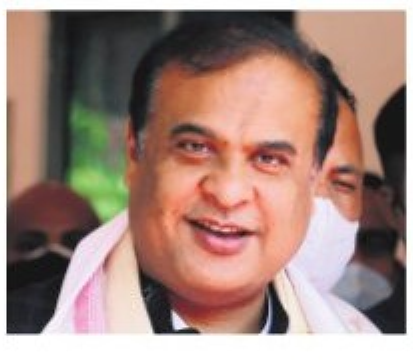
THE Enforcement Directorate attached approximately 101 bighas of land valued at ₹70 crore in Sahaspur area of Dehradun against former Forest Minister and Congress leader Harak Singh Rawat.

Sources said the focus is on land purchased in the name of his wife, Deepti Rawat, and close associate Lakshmi Rana. This land is reportedly the site where the Doon Institute of Medical Sciences was constructed under the Shri Purna Devi Memorial Trust, with operations managed by Rawat's son, Tushit Rawat. "The ED has been probing allegations of illegal tree felling and fraudulent land deals associated with the Corbett Tiger Reserve since December 2024," a source said.

The ED discovered that two power of attorney documents were registered by Harak Singh Rawat's close associates, Birendra Singh Kandari and Narendra Kumar Walia, in what is alleged to be a criminal conspiracy. However, the court has annulled the sale deeds related to the disputed land.

Assam all set to be India's next economic powerhouse: Himanta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati



ASSAM Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is in Japan for the second edition of business summit Advantage Assam, on Thursday said Assam is set to be India's next economic powerhouse.

He said, "During my interaction with over 80 business leaders, I conveyed our target to take Assam's GSDP to USD $143 billion by 2030. Assam is set to be India's next economic powerhouse. Our USD $12 billion infrastructure investment plan is a huge opportunity for global firms. In 2024, we secured a private investment of USD $4 billion, the highest ever."

Sarma said he was thrilled to see the excitement among Japan's business community for India and its huge respect for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. He said he had invited Osaka's vibrant business community to join Advantage Assam 2.0.

A statement issued by the directorate of information and public relations said that during a dinner hosted by Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan Fukushiro Nukaga, the two discussed issues such as development of sports tourism facilities.

"Sarma began Day 2 of his visit by offering tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at the Indian Embassy. The CM recalled his lasting legacy and unparalleled contributions to the freedom movement, remarking that his presence in Japan on this special day was a moment of personal honor," the statement said.

He also visited Hiroshima and paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and the victims of the Hiroshima nuclear bomb attack, which he hailed as a symbol of Japanese resilience.

Shah in Gujarat: Now, people talk about Hindu identity with pride

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

Amit Shah with Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel in Ahmedabad on Thursday | PTI

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Thursday raised the matter of Hindu pride, observing how unlike in the past people today publicly acknowledge their pride in Hinduism.

His comments come even as RSS Chief Bhaiyyaji Joshi highlighted that protecting religion often necessitates actions considered unrighteous, calling the ongoing movement, an inspiring one. Joshi emphasized on India's diverse nature, asserting that it will emerge as the world's spiritual guide.

Shah inaugurated the "Hindu Spiritual and Seva Fair" in Ahmedabad, an event organised by the "Hindu Spiritual and Seva Institute", a sister organisation of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.

The fair aims to promote social and religious unity within the Hindu community, reflecting its core message of harmony and collective strength.

Shah told the gathering, "Today, the BJP government is in power, with Narendra Modi as our Prime Minister. In the past 10 years, this government has accomplished what had been pending for decades."

He added, "Earlier, when someone in India wanted to introduce themselves, they would hesitate to say, 'I am a Hindu.' Even if it was on their mind, it rarely made it to their lips. Now, we can say it proudly."

Shah also highlighted the BJP's achievements, noting, "Whether it's the return of idols stolen during centuries of colonial rule or the global promotion of India's culture, it is the BJP government that has made these efforts a reality."

On the ongoing Mahakumbh Mela, he said, " It sends a powerful message of harmony and unity." He explained, "Food and rest arrangements are made for all, without any barriers of caste, creed, or community, with everyone coming together in support and cooperation."

RSS Sarkaryavah Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi said, "To uphold non-violence, one must sometimes take the path of violence. Today, many saints protect the land quietly, and peace is achieved through coordination."

"No country but India unites the world. We live by the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, where every sect follows its own path," he said.

Highlighting Hindu values, he remarked, "Hindus believe the body is mortal, but the soul is immortal, and we must act with this in mind."

MP brain-dead priest raises hope of new life for 2

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

Heart and liver being airlifted to Indore and Bhopal through a green corridor | EXPRESS

A 61-year-old differently-abled temple priest, **Baliram Kushwah**, declared brain-dead by doctors in Jabalpur on Wednesday following a major road accident, has kindled hopes of a fresh lease of life to two patients in Madhya Pradesh on Thursday. His liver was successfully transplanted into a 44-year-old chronic liver disease male patient at Indore's Choithram Hospital.

The marathon surgery to transplant the priest's heart into a middle-aged patient at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS-Bhopal) was underway at the time of filing this news report. Kushwah hailed from Sagar district and was a priest at a temple in Surtalai village of Jabalpur district. On Tuesday, his tricycle was hit by a speeding motorcycle on Katangi Road.

He was admitted to the super speciality hospital at the government's Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Medical College in Jabalpur with severe head injuries. Doctors' sustained efforts couldn't revive him.

He was declared brain stem cell dead at 1.30 pm on Wednesday by a team of four doctors under the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules (THOA) Rules 2014. They performed his second confirmatory medical examination, including the Apnea Test Brain Death, at 8 pm on Wednesday.

Khuswah being unmarried, his brother's grandson Harinarayan and other members of the extended family decided to donate his vital organs for saving the lives of others.

The organ donation database picked up two critical patients to receive his liver and heart. An attempt to use the kidneys was abandoned after tests revealed significant damage.

"Subsequently, it was decided to airlift the heart to Bhopal and liver to Indore," Jabalpur district chief medical and health officer Dr Sanjay Mishra told this newspaper.

A team of doctors from Indore and Bhopal flew to Jabalpur on Thursday morning, after which the liver and heart were surgically and safely retrieved from the brain-dead patient, who was by then declared dead clinically also.

"Thereafter, two green corridors were created. The first was a three-km corridor from the hospital to a specially created helipad for airlifting the liver to Indore, and the other one was a 20-km corridor from the hospital to Jabalpur Airport to fly the heart to Bhopal," Jabalpur district police superintendent Sampat Upadhyaya said. The heart was airlifted to Bhopal in a plane and the liver to Indore in a helicopter – both being part of the public-private partnership (PPP) model-based PM Shri Air Ambulance Service, started by the state government last year.

Once in Indore, the liver was rushed to the Choithram Hospital through a 10-km-long green corridor. After landing in Bhopal, the heart went to the AIIMS-Bhopal through a 21-km long corridor. While the liver transplant has reportedly been completed in Indore, the marathon heart transplant surgery was still underway at AIIMS-Bhopal.

Notably, the heart transplant will be the first such case in any of the new AIIMS centres in India and the first at any hospital across central India.

Want to revive 'family tree' at the click of a mouse? Come to Maha Kumbh

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

WITH lakhs of people taking holy dip at Maha Kumbh, pandas or traditional priests are busy tracing the roots of devotees through digitised family records in a camp at Sangam. The pandas share details of the genealogy of their jajmans (clients) at the click of the mouse.

At a time when joint families are disintegrating, the camp is helping the visitors trace their ancestry. Digitisation has also relieved over 20,000 'teerth purohits' from maintenance of their traditional ledgers containing information about generations of 'Jajmans'.

Kulvriksh, a Vadodara-based startup, touted to be the India's first digital platform dealing in genealogy, has set up its base at Maha Kumbh. They claim to have already connected over 90,000 families across the country. At the camp, the visitors can create their family tree for free, write and record biography, search for their ancestors and families who might have visited the Kumbh earlier some time and also update day-to-day events.

"We have traced the ancestry of Lord Ram, country's first Deputy PM and Union Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, revolutionary Bhagat Singh, former UP CM Mulayam Singh Yadav and Padma Shri Vishnu Pandya, among others," said Amod Mishra, Kulvriksh founder. He said losing track of the ancestors is like a river without a source or a tree without roots.

"With every family having its own genealogy, a family tree encourages the newer generation to get acquainted with their ancestors to know their stories and understand their origin," he said.

Founded in 2017, Kulvriksh went completely digital during the pandemic in 2021. Trained professionals are helping the visitors trace their ancestry and create detailed family trees. The process involves collecting information about family members across generations, including names, relationships, and important dates.

"The digital vanshavali helps bridge generational gaps and strengthens family bonds. It serves as a valuable resource for understanding one's heritage and maintaining cultural connections," Mishra said.

The startup also provides additional features like storing family photographs, important documents, and historical anecdotes along with the genealogical chart. This comprehensive approach helps preserve family histories that might otherwise be lost over time.

Sanatan Board

Drawing a parallel between the 'Dharm Sansad' to be held on Monday with a 'Samudra Manthan' for safeguarding the tenets of Sanatan at Maha Kumbh, the Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad claimed that the result of another 'samudra manthan' would be a 'Sanatan Board'. ABAP chief Shrimant Ravindra Puri said constitution draft of the 'Sanatan Board would be would be presented on January 27.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that, **Smt. Sumithramma, W/o Sri Muniyappa,** aged about 58 years, residing at Kadayarapana Halli, Mylanahalli, Bandikodigehalli, B K Halli Post, Bangalore, has lost original property documents during transit, lost document details, i.e., registered sale deed dated 12.07.1948, document no. 231/1948-49, in Book no.1, SRO-Bangalore Taluk and registered sale deed dated 27.09.1967, document no. 3714/1967-68, in Book no.1, SRO-Srirampura. **A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 23.01.2025.** Finders may return the same **within 07 (seven days)** to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

Sri. Gireesh Nayka. BCom LLB.,
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th main road,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri.J Rajagopal, Son of Late Muniswamy Naidu, aged about 61 years, Residing at No:12, Kengalhanumantharaya Road, Second Cross, Chikkallasandra, Hanumagirinagar, Bangalore – 560 061;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.28 (old No.12, earlier eastern of portion of Site bearing No.12, carved out of land in Sy.No.17 of Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), now situated at Twelfth Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.182- Padmanabhanagar (old ward No.55), PID No.55-741-28, EPID No.9967148160, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the East by: Site bearing No.13; West by: Remaining portion site bearing No.12; North by : Road; South by : Private property; MEASURING : East to West: 15 ft.; North to South:50 ft.; In all admeasuring 750 sq.ft.;

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Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore – 560 070
PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325
Dt : 23-01-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client states that the following original documents in respect of Schedule Property have been misplaced: 1. Regd., Sale Deed dated 11.04.1996, doc No. 284/1996-97, 2. Un-regd., Sale Agreement dated 08.04.1996, 3. Regd., Sale Deed dated 04.09.1996, doc no. 2103/1996-97, 4. Allotment Letter dated 21.09.1984, 5. Possession Certificate vide bearing Ref No. PR NO. 224/1985-86, dated 07.08.1985, 6. Katha Certificate dated 17.09.1997, 7.Approved Building License and Plan dated 17.06.1997, 7. Encumbrances Certificate dated 17.04.1996 and 21.07.2001, in respect of Residential property bearing No. 2769, measuring East to West 7.60 meters and North to South 12.20 meters, in all measuring 92.72 Square meters, Situated at Kumar swamy Layout, 2nd Stage, (EWS), Bengaluru have been misplaced/lost and is not traceable immediately. We hereby call upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly hand over to undersigned immediately and they may be suitable awarded, and also we further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document in respect of the Schedule Property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act. Therefore, we are call upon the general public not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of above said original documents which is standing in the name of **Sri. D Janardhana** and he will obtain Certified copies from the Sub Registrar office and same shall be treated as original title deed of Sri. D Janardhana with respect to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No. 2769, measuring East to West 7.60 meters and North to South 12.20 meters, in all measuring 92.72 Square meters, Situated at Kumar swamy Layout, 2nd Stage, (EWS), Bengaluru and bounded as follows

East by : Site No. 2770
West by : Site No. 2768
North by : Site No. 2710
South by : Road

A. P. LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1st Cross
Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park),
Bengaluru-56002.
Mob: 7975989897/9945603725
Date:22-01-2025

IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 2043/2021

BETWEEN: Sri.A. Ashwatha Narayana, son of M. Anjinappa, Aged about 54 years, Residing Kodagurki village, Bidalur post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Smt. Mumtaz Begum and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 TO 15

1. **Smt. Mumtaz Begum,** W/o. Late Syed Ahmed, Aged about 68 years, **2. Smt. Fathima Bee,** D/o. Late Syed Ahmed, Aged about 45 years, **3. Sri Syed Ilahi** W/o. Late Syed Ahmed, Aged about 43 years, **4. Smt. Shammu Begum** D/o. Late Syed Ahmed, Aged about 41 years, Defendants 1 to 4 are residing at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, (Previously Bengaluru North Taluk). **5.Smt. Khairunisa** W/o. Ashraf, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No.610, B.M.Layout, Vinoba Nagar, Venkateshapura, Bengaluru. **6. Smt. Shajabi,** W/o. Chand Pasha, Aged about 70 years, Residing at No.97, Govindapura Bengaluru North Taluk. **7. Smt. Chand Begum,** W/o. M. Gulab, D/o. Late Syed Kallusab, Aged about 68 years, at. Vinobanagar, No.610, B.M.Layout, K.G.Halli, Bengaluru. **8. Smt. Khamarunisa,** W/o. Late Syed Salar @ Basha, Aged about 79 years, **9. Smt. Faheemunisa,** W/o. Musadiq Hussain, D/o. Khamarunisa Aged about 47 years, **10. Smt. Nayeema @ Ammu** W/o. Syed Wahid D/o. Khamarunisa Aged about 45 years, **11. Smt. Shameema,** W/o Syed nasir, D/o Khamarunisa aged about 43 years, **12. Smt. Farida Begum,** W/o. Syed Waseer D/o. Khamarunisa Aged about 42 years, **13. Smt. Famida Begum,** W/o. Amir Ahmed D/o. Khamarunisa Aged about 41 years, **14. Smt. Farhana** W/o. Syed Rafiq D/o. Khamarunisa Aged about 38 years, Defendants No.8 to 14 are Residing at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, (Previously Bengaluru north Taluk), Bengaluru. **15. Sri Syed Rahamath,** S/o. Late Syed Siraj, Aged about 31 years, Residing at No.2, Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, (Previously Bengaluru north Taluk).

WHEREAS, the plaintiff have filed the above suit against the defendants for declaration and other relief/s The defendants above named is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader on **27-02-2025** at 11 AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No.32, measuring 0-35 guntas, situated at Bellahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on

East by : Kannur- Bellahalli boundary
West by : Sy. No.29 belongs to Pasha Sab
North by : Land belongs to Sy. No.31
South by :Remainig land of Sy. No.32 belongs to Late Syed Murthuza Sabi

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 22-01-2025.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **K.R.PUTTARAJU**
No.18, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NIT No.17/SE/PH/WGL/RWBP/AMRUT-2.0/Spl.Tranche/2024-25/1246, Dt: 23-01-2025

Name of the work: MA & UD - PHMED - Rejuvenation of 50 Water Body Projects in 45 ULBs under AMRUT 2.0 (Special Tranche) under the jurisdiction of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam and Warangal PH Divisions in Package-I, Total Estimated Cost: **Rs. 132.45 Crores;** Bid Submission Start Date: **29.01.2025 @11.00 AM.;** Bid Submission Closing Date: **13.02.2025 @ 04:30 P.M**, For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in,** Contact No:- 9704601864, 9392920307.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, P.H. Circle, Warangal**

DIPR R.O. No.9537-PP/CL/Advt/1/2024-25, Dt: 23/01/2025

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are Re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 79643.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/DMM/106/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER**

ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)

Regl. Off: Jodugullapalem, Near Visalakshi Nagar, Beside APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam-530004

Ref. No.4.5.17/Coffee/2024-25/A2, **Dated: 21.01.2025**

Coffee Beans Sale Notification

Sale of Graded Coffee Beans of 2024-25 season by e-auction through NCDEX e-Markets Limited, will be held on all Fridays commencing from 31st January, 2025 till the Quantity is disposed. For registration with NeML, Special Terms and Conditions of coffee sales, dates of sale and other updates, visit websites **www.apfdc.com/www.Neml.in. For details contact: APFDC 8008301628. NeML: Tel.No.022-66473153/54 (or) 9885549722, E-mail: askus@neml.in.**

Sd/- Dr. Jyothi Thullimelli IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Regional Manager, A.P.F.D.C. Limited, Visakhapatnam

DIPR No.3479PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 23/01/2025

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

Office of The Superintending Engineer (RDSS)
Old Power House Premises, Near Ram Mandir Jaipur-302006, TELE FAX NO.0141-2201022
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur 302005

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from eligible bidders for the various activities of development of distribution infrastructure at Dholpur & Jhalawar Circles of Jaipur Discom of Rajasthan state under RDSS on turnkey basis against TN-587 & TN-588. Participating bidders can download complete set of bidding documents from e-procurement portal http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in from 22.01.2025 at 9.00 A.M. onwards. End Date/Time for receipt of online bids through e-procurement portal is 06.02.2025 up to 05.00 P.M. For further details regarding Works, Tender Notifications & Specifications please visit website **http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in & http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl**

UBN: No. VVN2425WLOB01040, VVN2425WLOB01041

JPR-2944 (2025)
Raj.Samwad/C/24/10680

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RDSS)
For Electricity Complaints Toll Free No. 1800 180 6507

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B.No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines) Fax: 23371811
e-Mail:**mei.matls9@gmail.com** Visit us at **www.mei.karnataka.gov.in**

Ref.No.:MEIL/2024-25/AUCTION10 DATE: 20.01.2025

e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Sale and Disposal of Copper, Brass, Aluminium Resin cast, Mild Steel and PVC items as is where is basis stored at MEIL.

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for submission of Queries: **25.01.2025. (2)** Due date for submission/upload of the eligibility criteria: **29.01.2025. (3)** Live Bidding: **01.02.2025. Visit us at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಇ3:ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:15:2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.01.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2024–25ನೇ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ–(ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್)– 01 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್, 2024–25ನೇ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ–01 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡಬಲ್/ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿದ್ಯುತ್/ನೀರುಸರಬರಾಜು) ರವರು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರ್ಣಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಶಾಖೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192 234444 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ : 1) ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಮುಂದೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತವು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 2) ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 29.01.2025 ಸಮಯ: 17.00 ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 30.01.2025 ಸಮಯ 17.00 ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 31.01.2025 .ಸಮಯ : 11.00 ನಂತರ

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/678/
ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Padmanabhanagar Branch
# 24, 5th Cross, 80 Feet Road, R K Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru- 560070
Email: cb2512@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

[SECTION 13(4)]
(For movable/ Immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Padmanabhanagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.08.2024** calling upon the Borrowers: **(1) Nagendra V,** Flat No. 119, 1st Floor, In Shree Nilayam III, Sy No. 193/2, BBMP Khata No. 6035/193/2, 5th Cross, Bandemutt Extension, Kengeri Village, Bengaluru South KA -560060. **(2) Suma C,** Flat No 119, 1st Floor, In Shree Nilayam III, Sy No. 193/2, BBMP Khata No. 6035/193/2, 5th Cross, Bandemutt Extension Kengeri Village, Bengaluru South KA -560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 23,14,524/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Only) **as on 28.08.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **22nd day of January of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 23,86,875/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only) along with further interest from **25.12.2024** and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Name of Title Holder : Nagendra V

Immovable : Flat No. 119, 1st Floor, In Shree Nilayam III, measuring carpet area of the unit is 875.5 sq.ft along with the undivided share 381.59 sq. ft. Sy No.193/2, BBMP Khata No. 6035/193/2, 5th Cross, Bandemutt Extension Kengeri Village, Bengaluru South, KA -560060 Property Bounded by : East by: Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy No. 193, West by: 40 feet wide Road, North By: Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy No.193 belongs to Bande Mutt Mahapeetapathi Sri Sri Sachitananda Swamji, South by: 30 feet Wide Road.

Date : 22.01.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that Mr. Banu Prakash has lost original sale deed bearing Doc.No.13348/2003-04 at Sunkadakatte. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number within 7 days from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.43, B Khatha Sl No.4155, Kaneshumari No.43, Assessment No.29 &32, old Gramatana No.2932, Situated at Lingadeeranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, come under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.40 Doddabidarakalu, 30x40ft., and bounded on the: East by– Site No.42 , West by – Site No.44, North by – Site No.34, South by – Road.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 23.01.2025

S. E. RAILWAY TENDER

For and on behalf of President of India, Dy. Chief Engineer (Con), Rourkela, South Eastern Railway invites e-tenders for the following work **Sl. No. :** (1) ; **e-Tender Notice No. :** 273442-ROU-DCE-C-02-2025 ; **Brief Description of Works :** Renovation of Officers Rest House (Con), Offices of Dy. CE/Con/Rourkela & Dy. CEE/Con/Rourkela under jurisdiction of Dy Chief Engineer (Con), Rourkela of S. E. Railway. ; (**Approx. Cost :** ₹1.68 Crore, **Bid Security :** ₹2,34,000/- & **Completion period :** 10 months) ; **Closing Date :** 14.02.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tender will be closed at 12:00 Hrs on due date. **NB: "Prospective Bidders may regularly visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all other tenders."**

(PR-1052)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client is intending to purchase all that immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner Mr. Naveen P, S/o. Late N R Parthasarathy, residing at No.1442, 3rd Cross, 17th B Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore 560078, who is representing that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule property, he having acquired the same under a Gift deed dated 06/02/2017, registered as No. MDP-1-07766/2016-17, stored in CD No. MDPD198, in the office of the sub registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore and other than him self no other person/s having any claims, right title, interest by way of inheritance, sale, mortagage, transfer, lease, tenancy, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession or encumbrances, objection or otherwise in whatsoever manner may intimate/lodge his/her/their/objection/s with relevant documentary proof to the undersigned at the address given below within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice, failing which any claims from any party/s shall be waived of for all legal purposes and will be presumed that no other person's has got any claim, right, title, interest or charge over the Schedule property and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with building bearing Southern portion of property bearing No 7, BBMP khata No.979/94/1, present BBMP E Khata No.4779912260, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.85, Bangalore and bounded on the East by Private Property; West by Road; North by Property belongs to D Madhusudhana Reddy; South by Property belongs to G. Srinivas; measuring East to West 80 feet; North to South 30 feet, in all measuring a total extent of 2400 sft, together with a stilt floor, Ground floor, First floor, Second floor and Third floor residential building having total built up area of about 10000 sft.

Balaji .R, Advocate, Mobile : 9742222074

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that I **Mrs. Lakshmi Vidya W/o. Sri. Arun Kumar**, residing at No. 3810, 7th Cross, C T Bed BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070 Aadhaar No. 243394450872 had lost her **original Sale deed at document No. BNG(U)ANKL/1947/1998-99 Dated 21.08.1998 registered in the office of Sub registrar Anekal Bangalore Urban Dist.** in respect of old Sy. No. 121/28 New Sy. No. 121/60 measuring 15 Guntas, Hebbugodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, bounded by **East By** : Property belongs to Sri. P S Prakash **West By** :Property belongs to Ramaiah Narayana Dass **North BY** : Veerasandra Village Boundary **South By** :Property belongs to others for which she lodge a police complaint for lose of original documents before the Bangalore City police at Lost Report **No.1442091/2025** dated **22/01/2025** from which day he was not found the document, hence this paper publication.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned calling that if anyone found/notice above said original documents in public please inform my client or to me immediately. It is hereby inform that other than my client if any third person made any transaction over the above said property my client is not held responsible and same is not binding on my client.

Note:- If anybody having their objection to this regard, intimate the same to the below said address within 21 days by this day.

Your's Faithfully
S.D. LAW ASSOCIATES
UMESH A. ADVOCATE
No. 87, 1st Floor, Opp. 43A BMTC Bus Stop, Kathriguppe Main Road, Vivekananda Nagar, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 (M) 98459 30803

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560047, ವಿವೇಕನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಈಜೀಪುರ 1ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಮನೆ ನಂ.20/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ.ಚಂದ್ರು ರವರ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 55 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ.ವಸಂತಿ ರವರು, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಸ್ಕೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.114** ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 30.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ **ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.115/3** ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 15 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಕಂದಾಯ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಎಂ ಆರ್. ಹೆಚ್ 19/2021-22 ಮತ್ತು ಎಂ ಆರ್. ಹೆಚ್ 18/2021-22 ರಂತೆ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಲು, ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಲು, ಯಾರೊಂದಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಅಪರಿಚಿತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಲಪಟಾಯಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಕಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಜಿ.ಪಿ.ಎ ಮತ್ತು ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಠಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಸಹಿಯನ್ನು ನಕಲು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ನಕಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾರು ಸಹ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಬಳಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ನಕಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಹಾಜರು ಪಡಿಸುವವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಬಾಧ್ಯರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕಾನೂನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರ

1] ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಸ್ಕೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.114 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 30.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:
ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಬೀರಿಕೆ ಅಣ್ಣಯ್ಯಪ್ಪನವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಬಂಗಲೆ ನಾಗಪ್ಪನವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಪಳ್ಳಿಯಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಗಂಗಪ್ಪನವರ ಜಮೀನು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ.

2] ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಸ್ಕೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.115/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 15 ಗುಂಟೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:
ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ನಾಗಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.115/3 ರ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾಲುವೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಪರಸಪ್ಪನವರ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಮುನಿಯಮ್ಮನವರ ಜಮೀನು

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NITS: 397/DB/AMRUT 2.0/RWBP/MBNR/NZB/SRDY/RR/2024-25, **Dt: 23.01.2025**

Name of the work: MA & UD PHMED- Rejuvenation of Water Body Projects in 68 ULBs under AMRUT 2.0 (Special Tranche) under the jurisdiction of Mahabubnagar, Nizamabad, Sangareddy and Ranga Reddy PH Divisions in Package-III, **Total Estimate Cost: Rs. 192.93 Crore;** Bid Submission Start Date: 29.01.2025 @ 11.00 AM; Bid Submission Closing Date: 13.02.2025 @ 04:30PM. For details visit https://tender.telangana.gov.in.

Contact No:- 040- 23325849, 9154299724

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (PH)
West Circle, Hyderabad

R.O. No. : 929-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2024-25

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 60/SE/PHC/TSR/2024-25

Jal Jeevan Mission-WSS to Adatt, Tholur, Avanur and Kaiparambu Panchayaths -Supplying and Laying CWPM from Olari sump to Puzhakkal EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 11,800/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 17-02-2025 03:00:pm, Phone : 0487-2423230

Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-1070-2024-25 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thrissur

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NIT:21/TUFIDC/UNIT-II/ AMRUT 2.0/ RWBP /NLG/2024-25 **Dt: 23.01.2025**

Name of the work: MA & UD-PHMED-Rejuvenation of Water Body Projects in 17 ULBs under AMRUT 2.0 (Special Tranche) under the jurisdiction of Nalgonda PH Division in Package-II, Total Estimate Cost: **Rs.54.73 Crore;** Bid Submission Start Date: **29.01.2025 @ 11.00 AM;** Bid Submission Closing Date: **13.02.2025 @ 04:30 PM.** For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Contact No:-9160042233, 8978261291.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, P.H. TUFIDC, Unit-II, Nalgonda**

DIPR R.O. No.9540-PP/CL/Advt/1/2024-25, Dt: 23/01/2025

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

KORAMANGALA LAYOUT BRANCH
P B No.3421, No.348, 100 Ft Road, 4th Block,
St. John Medical College Post, Koramangala Layout,
Bengaluru-560034. Telephone: 080-25536364,
e-mail: cb0885@canarabank.com.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) (Section 13(4))

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Bengaluru Kormangala Layout Branch (0885)**, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.11.2024** calling upon the **Borrower/s: (1) M/s SDDP Enterprises, represented by its Proprietor Sri Lakshmipathy V** S/o V Venkatappa **and (2) Sri Lakshmipathy V** S/o Late V Venkatappa, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,01,08,280.54** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Eight Thousands Two Hundred Eighty and Paisa Fifty Four Only) plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **21.01.2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.1,03,34,841.54** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Thirty Four Thousands Eight Hundred Forty One and Paisa Fifty Four Only) as on **20.01.2025** plus interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Details of Movable Security Assets : Hypothecation of Stock.

Name of the title holder : M/s SDDP Enterprises, represented by its Proprietor: Sri Lakshmipathy V S/o V Venkatappa

Details of Immovable Security Assets: Schedule-A: All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.70, Khatha No.166, House List No.193 situated at ITI notified area, Kowdanahalli Village, K R Pura, Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 45 feet in all measuring 1485 Sq.ft and now the property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP bearing municipal No.70, HL No.166 BBMP Ward No.26 Bangalore and the property stands in the name of Mr. V. Lakshmipathy S/o Late Sri Venkatappa and intended to be offered as security to the proposed loan and bounded on the East by: Site belongs to Smt.Kamalamma, West by: Road, North by: Govt. Property, South by: Site No.69.

Name of the title holder: Sri Lakshmipathy V S/o Late V Venkatappa.

Date : 23.01.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS ✦ DEPOSITS

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689 , Mob:7625079457
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **12/02/2025**, for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantorsas on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	Amount as on liability	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr.Sushavon Sen,** **Mrs.Anindita Sen** **(Borrowers)**	**Rs. 1,03,50,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 27,20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	**Rs.2,72,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.T-4(B), Third Floor, Prabhavathi Flora, Site No.80 & 81, Sy.No.29/A and 29/9, Khatha No.548/513/A/32/1/29/2A/29/9/80 & No.548/513/A/32/1/29/2A/29/9/81, Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring 910 Sq.Ft super built up area and 50 Sq. Ft of UDS and bounded on the East by :Site No.79 & 80, West by : Site No.81 & Private Property, North by : Private Property and South by :Road.
2	**Mr. Nataraj N,** **Mrs. Uma** **(Borrowers)** **and** **Mr.Prakash C** **(Guarantor)**	**Rs. 52,30,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 15,50,000/-** (Fifteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 1,55,000/-** (One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western portion of Site No.104, Assessment No.65/6, Nisarga Layout, Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 600 Sq.Ft., and Bounded on East By Remaining portion of Same Property, West by Property No.103, North by 25 Ft Road and South by Others Property.

Encumbrances : NIL

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx.

Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net.

Date : 23.01.2025
Place :Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

SI No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH		
1	Smt. Maria Deepa Abel SCHEDULE `A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No.26, Old No.115/A, (115A/26), 38th A Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No.58-71-26 and Ward No.58. SCHEDULE `B' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of 1/3rd undivided share in the Schedule `A' property bearing New Municipal No.26, New No.2634, Old No.115/A, (115A/26), 38th A cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, with entire Second floor portion residential RCC building to be constructed there on.	Measuring East to West : 17 feet 6 inches North to South : 40 feet Bounded on East by : Property No.114/B West by : Property No.115/B North by : Road South by: Property No.125/B Measuring East to West : 17 feet 6 inches North to South : 40 feet Bounded on East by : Property No.114/B West by : Property No.115/B, North by : Road South by: Property No.125/B Possession taken on: 18.01.2025	As on 09.01.2025 ₹ 19,62,771.00
2	Sri. Lokesh N All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No.543/44/40, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Ibbalur Village, Begur Hobli, Agara Post, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.	Measuring: East to West : 27 ½ feet , North to South : 55 feet, Bounded on East by : Property belongs to Lakshmaiah Reddy, West by:Property belongs to Venkataswamy, North by : 2nd Cross Road, South by: Property belongs to Sudappa Possession taken on: 18.01.2025	As on 18.01.2025 ₹ 81,30,053.00
	MALLESWARAM BRANCH		
1	Sri.Naveen Kumar R All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.13, (Old No.13-D) situated at 7th Cross Gokula, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560022, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.4 of Mathikere, with PID No. 4-130-13, with structures thereof, along with a common passage of 3 ½ feet X 33 feet leading towards road and a common toilet and bathroom in the area of 5 X 12.6 feet.	Measuring: East to West: 13 feet 6 inches North to South : 12 feet 6 inches In all measuring 169 Sq.ft. Bounded on the East by:Munilakshmamma's house, West by : Portion of property allotted to Sri Eshwar Rao & Munna Bai. And thereafter common toilet and bathroom in the area of 5 X 12.6 feet North by : 3 ½ feet X 33 feet common passage leading towards Road South by: Portion of property presently belonging to Sri K S Gnanu Rao Possession taken on: 18.01.2025	As on 10.01.2025 ₹ 7,63,674.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040. Mail ID:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: M/s L V Industries, Prop. Mrs. Malakumar, No.73/74, 17th Cross, Behind Konega Garments Doddanna Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560091. **(2) Mrs. Malakumar** W/o O Mohan Kumar, No. 29-31, 18th Cross, Muneshwaranagar, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-560056. **Also at:** No.1851, 12th Cross, 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **Estate of the deceased Guarantor Late Mrs. Malathi represented by her legal hirers: Mr.O.Mohan Kumar** S/o Omkarappa, No.1851, 12th Cross, 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **Also at:** No.29-31, 18th Cross, Muneshwaranagar, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-560056.

Amount due: Rs. 1,86,43,104.16 (Rupees One Crore Eighty-six Lakh Forty-three Thousand One Hundred Four and Paise Sixteen Only) as on interest debited till 31.12.2024 + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property: All the piece and parcel of property bearing the school land & Building on site No. 29 & 30, BBMP Khata No.314, No.29 & 30, Old khata No.1716, Old Kaneshumari No.1818/29&30 situated at Mallathahalli Village, Muneshwara nagara Mallathahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore South Tq.(Land measuring 3000 sft. & Building (G+3) admeasuring 2610 sqft). Land Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet and Bounded by: East: Road, West: Public property, North: Site No.31, South: Public property, **Name of the Property Owner: Mrs. Malathi.**

3a. Hypothecation of Plant & Machinery, Stocks and receivables of the firm.

Reserve Price : Rs. 2,04,00,000/- **EMD : Rs. 20,40,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-**

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor: NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, title of the property put to auction and the claims/ rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

Date of Sale Notice: 18.01.2025, A/c bearing No. 800001980050000 A/C Name: Inward RTGS, IFSC Code: UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V
Contact No. 9003223669, Asst. Manager - Mr. Rajendra R Contact No.9886299694.

Last date of EMD submission: On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 28.02.2025 (Friday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through **https://baanknet.com and https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx**

The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://ebkray.in and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | **https://baanknet.com**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 23.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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61,000
Migrants who arrived in Spain in 2024, a record

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	7	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	23	9	SNY
Colombo	30	25	SNY	Melbourne	22	15	LC
Dhaka	28	17	SNY	Moscow	-1	-3	LC
Dubai	24	18	SNY	New York	-1	-7	SNY
Houston	13	4	SNY	Singapore	29	25	LR
Istanbul	13	9	SNY	Toronto	-5	-9	LC
London	12	4	LR	Washington	0	-9	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

New fire erupts near LA, triggers evacuation

Blaze fanned by strong, dry Santa Ana winds racing through the area; evacuation ordered for 31,000 people

CASTAIC

AN explosive new wildfire erupted north of Los Angeles on Wednesday, forcing tens of thousands of people to evacuate their homes and setting nerves jangling in an area still reeling from two deadly blazes. Ferocious flames devoured hillsides near Castaic Lake, spreading rapidly to cover more than 9,400 acres in just a few hours.

The fire was fanned by strong, dry Santa Ana winds racing through the area, pushing a vast pall of smoke and embers ahead of the firefront.

Evacuations were ordered for 31,000 people around the lake, which sits 56 kms north of Los Angeles, and close to the city of Santa Clarita.

"I'm just praying that our house doesn't burn down," one man told broadcaster KTLA as he packed his car.

The Hughes Fire came as the greater Los Angeles area was on edge after two enormous fires tore through America's second largest metropolis, killing more than two dozen people and wreaking billions of dollars of devastation.

As California faces a massive rebuild, President Donald Trump repeated his false claim that the state was improperly diverting water away from the site of the emergency, threatening to withhold federal funds as a result.

"I don't think we should give California anything until they let water flow down into their system" from the north of the state, Trump said in an interview on *Fox News* aired on Wednesday evening.

Los Angeles's water supplies are mainly fed via aqueducts and canals originating from entirely separate river basins further east. Around 4,000 firefighting personnel, backed up by aircraft and bulldozers, surged to the new blaze, a massive response that Los Angeles County Fire Chief Anthony Marrone said was paying dividends. "The situation remains dynamic, and the fire remains a difficult fire to contain, although we are getting the upper hand," he said.

The hopeful tone came after a nervous day for the region, where many people remained glued to television coverage of the aerial firefight – scenes that became common during lengthy battles to contain the Eaton and Palisades Fires.

Helicopters dropped water and planes dumped tens of thousands of fire retardant, laying down lines of red intended to corral the flames and pinch the firefront.

The fleet included two Super Scoopers – enormous amphibious planes that can carry hundreds of gallons (liters) of water – as well as DC-10 jets and dual rotor helicopters.

Crews from the Los Angeles County Fire Department and Angeles National Forest also attacked the blaze from the ground. *AFP*

Plumes of smoke from the Hughes Fire rise in Castaic, California. (Top) Firefighters spray water as part of control measures on Thursday | AP

Pentagon deploys 1,500 troops along US-Mexico border

WASHINGTON

THE Pentagon said it has begun deploying 1,500 active duty troops to help secure the southern border, putting in motion plans President Donald Trump laid out in executive orders shortly after he took office to crack down on immigration.

Acting Defence Secretary Robert Salesses said the troops will fly helicopters to assist Border Patrol agents and help in the construction of barriers. The Pentagon also will provide military aircraft for Department of Homeland Security deportation flights for more than 5,000 detained migrants.

The number of troops and their mission may soon change, Salesses said in a statement. "This is just the beginning," he said.

"In short order, the department will develop and execute additional missions in cooperation with DHS, federal agencies, and state partners to address the full range of threats outlined by the President at our nation's borders," Salesses said. Defence officials added that the department is prepared to provide many more troops if asked, including up to 2,000 more Marines.

Officials said there was no plan now for the troops to do law enforcement, which would put them in a dramatically different role for the first time in decades. Any decision on this would be made by the White House, they said.

The active duty forces will join the roughly 2,500 US National Guard and Reserve forces already there. Until this deployment, there were no active duty troops working along the roughly 2,000-mile border. A couple hundred troops started moving to the border earlier Wednesday, according to a senior military official. The military official and a defense official briefed reporters on the condition of anonymity to provide additional details on the deployment. The troops will include 500 Marines from Camp Pendleton in California, and the remainder will be Army. *AP*

Construction crew replace sections of one of the two border walls separating Mexico from the United States in Tijuana, Mexico | AP

SPANISH FILM EMILIA P'REZ BAGS 13 OSCAR NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON

In the wake of devastating wildfires in Los Angeles that struck at the heart of the movie industry, an embattled Hollywood lined up behind the Netflix narco-musical about trans identity 'Emilia P'rez' in Oscar nominations Thursday.

Jacques Audiard's 'Emilia P'rez,' a Spanish language, French-made film, dominated the nominations with a leading 13 nominations, including best picture and best actress for Karla Sof'a Gasc'n, making her the first openly trans actor ever nominated for an Oscar. The film also landed nominations for directing, original screenplay, two of its songs and for Zoe Salda'a.

Netflix, despite its starring role in Hollywood, has never won best picture. Many of its top contenders have previously racked up large numbers of nominations (including 'Mank,' 'The Irishman' and 'Roma') but gone home with only a handful of trophies.

'Emilia P'rez,' though, may be its best chance yet. It became the most nominated non-English language film ever, surpassing Netflix's own 'Roma,' which landed 10 nominations. Only three films ' 'All About Eve,' 'Titanic' and 'La La Land' ' have scored more nominations in Academy Awards history.

Another musical 'Wicked,' the smash Broadway adaptation ' came away with nearly as many nominations. Jon M Chu's lavish 'Wizard of Oz' riff collected 10 nominations, including best picture and acting nods for its stars, Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande. 'The Brutalist' also came away with a 10 nominations. *AP*

Global leaders call for action on AI

DAVOS

LEADERS from various countries called for action on artificial intelligence and reforms as they brainstormed here during the five-day World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, which ends on Friday.

In a special address, Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez called for a reform of social media governance across the European Union to curb misinformation and cyber harassment.

He urged for stronger enforcement of the Digital Services Act and expanded powers for the European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency.

He emphasised that "the values of the European Union are not for sale" and called for increased funding for research into social media algorithms to ensure Europe's brightest minds address this critical challenge.

United Nations Secretary-General Ant'nio Guterres issued a stark warning about two escalating global threats: the unchecked expansion of artificial intelligence and the climate crisis.

These challenges, he warned, pose unprecedented risks to humanity and demand immediate, unified action from governments and the private sector.

On AI, Guterres acknowledged its immense potential but cautioned against the risks of leaving AI ungoverned.

He emphasised the need for international collaboration, pointing to the Global Digital Compact adopted at the United Nations as a roadmap for harnessing digital technology responsibly.

Donald Trump repealed Joe Biden's guardrails for AI after becoming president. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

Olympic gold medalist gets jail term

A Thai court on Thursday sentenced the country's first Olympic gold medallist to just over three years in prison for the abduction and attempted rape of a teenager. The Khon Kaen provincial court found Somluck Kamsing guilty of child abduction for molestation and attempted rape, before granting him an appeal and bail. "For attempted rape by force and taking a person over the age of 15 but not over 18 for the purpose of indecency, the first defendant's actions constitute a single offence that violates multiple laws," a court statement said. *AFP*

Israel kills 2 Palestinians for carrying out Jan 6 attack on bus in West Bank

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI forces have killed two Palestinian militants who carried out a deadly attack on a bus in the West Bank earlier this month.

The Israeli military said Thursday that the two men barricaded themselves in a structure in the West Bank village of Burqin and exchanged fire with Israeli troops before they were killed overnight.

The army said a soldier was moderately wounded.

The military said Mohammed Nazzal and Katiba al-Shalabi were operatives with the Islamic Jihad militant group.

The Hamas militant group released a statement claiming the two men were members of its armed wing and praising the bus attack. Hamas and the smaller and more radical Islamic Jihad are allies that sometimes carry out attacks together.

The Jan 6 attack on the bus carrying Israelis killed three people and wounded six others. Israel captured the West Bank in the 1967 Mideast war. The Palestinians want it to form the main part of their future state. In another attack in Gaza, the Israeli military said its soldiers killed an alleged militant in Gaza whom it said posed a threat to its forces, as the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas stretched into a fourth day.

Meanwhile, Israeli forces are pressing ahead with a major military operation in the occupied West Bank city of Jenin for a second day. At least 10 people have been killed, Palestinian health officials say.

Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said that Israel would not compromise on its objectives of dismantling Hamas' military and governing capabilities, and that there were no guarantees for the success of the three-phase cease fire in the war in the Gaza Strip. Speaking alongside in Budapest, Saar said Hamas leaders had declared their intent to carry out more attacks on Israel similar to on Oct 7. *AP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 475
TOLL SO FAR
48,899

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. M. Nagaraju**, has filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Muniyappa S/o Late Venkatarayappa was died on 15-06-1968** atVijayapura Town, Devanahalli Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural DistrictIf any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalliand date of hearing **on 6-3-25 at 11.00 A.M. inC.Misc.No.423/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. Narayanaswamy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Advocate submits on behalf of his client **NAGARATHNA,** Aged about 69 years, W/O. LATE. KRISHNAPPA. K, RESIDING AT No.77, Near Patel Public School, Kariyamma Agrahara, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru 560 103. and others have filed the petition for death certificate of **ANNAIAHPPA, S/O. LATE. MUNNAIYAPPA as he died on 15.07.1991at Kariyammana Agrahara, Bengaluru East Taluk BENGALURU CITY.** in Crl.Misc.No. **50698/2024** for Documentation purpose. If any parties have objections may raise dispute or appear before Hon'ble 33rd A.C.J.M, BENGALURU **on 25.01.2025 at about 11.00. A.M.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT Sd/- SHERISTEDAR,
COURT OF THE 33rd A.C.J.M BENGALURU
RAMESHA GOGI, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. N. PRABHAVATHI, Wo, N, Munigangaiah,** is intending to purchase land described in the schedule from It's owner. **Smt. Manisha Noronha, W/o. Trevor Leon D'souza.**

If anybody has any claim right or lien objection to the said sale transaction in respect of the property here by directed to put for their claim within **15 days** from this publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 95/4 old Sy No. 95/2** situated at **Madure village, Madure, Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk,** Measuring 1-02.08 (1 Acre 2.08 guntas) Bounded on the.

East by: Land in Sy.No.84. West by: Government Oni. North by: Land in Sy.No.85/3, belonging to Manjula. South by: Land in Sy.No.96.

V. Keshavarao Mohite, Advocate
No. 35, Behind Bhupathi Tennis Village,
Virupakshapura Bengaluru-97. Ph 9844469408

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Sri.Vinoth Kumar.G, S/o Sri.Gunasekaran, residing at No.118/4, 1st Floor, SRR Layout, 1st Main, PWD Main Road, Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560016, has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 02.08.1989, registered as **Document No.1672/1989-90** of Book-I, pertaining to Site No.37, Old Khatha No.256, situated at V.S.R.Extension, B.Narayanapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, and a police complaint is filed before Bengaluru City Police Unit and a Lost Report bearing No.1443276/2025 dated 23.01.2025 has been obtained to that effect.

Finder may return the Original Sale Deed pertaining to the aforesaid site to the undersigned. If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, the said claims alongwith supporting documents shall be filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice before the undersigned at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

P. MANJUNATH, Advocate
HM LEGAL, Office at No.24/10, First Floor,
Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru – 560 042,
Mobile No: 99450 36969
Phone No: 080 – 48145789

BEFORE THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE I ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
G & WC No. 02/2025

BETWEEN: SMT. APARNA BANERJEE, D/o Dr. K. Banerjee, Aged about 38 years, R/at: Flat 104, Shriram Summit, Wing 03, Ground Floor, Gollahalli Road, Electronic City Phase I, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560 100 **...PETITIONER**

AND: SRI. PARTH ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

SRI. PARTH, S/o Dr. Swadesh Ranjan Chakraborty, Aged about 43 years, R/at: Row House No. Q1 / 4, Shubashree Woods, Kunal Icon Road, Pimpale Saudagar, Pune 411 027.

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the above Petition under Section 7 and 17 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 r/w Sections 7 and 8 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 against the Respondent for the relief to declare her as the sole guardian of the minor boy child named 'Master Vedant Chakraborty' and other relief/s. The Respondent above named is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader on **28-02-2025** at 11:00 AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 21-01-2025.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court Bangalore Rural district, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
Dr. GUBBI S SUBBA RAO,
Dr. Gubbi's House of Justice 4th Floor, Golden Jubilee Building, FKCCI Building, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. M. Nagaraju**, has filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Akkayyamma W/o Late Muniyappa was died on 12-05-1980** at Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 6-3-25 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.424/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. Narayanaswamy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **MRS.SANGEETHA I, W/o.Mr. Abdul Gafoor Khan** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **MR.K.SANJAY S/o. Mr. Y.S.Krishnappa** ; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing **Sy No.9/5 [Old Sy No.9, 9/1],** measuring **20 guntas** Situated at **Ojenahalli Village, Sasalu Village, Doddaballapura Taluk,** together with all rights, appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :- **East by : Land belonging to Siddappa S/o.Nallappa, West by : Road, North by : Remaining Portion of land in Sy No.9 ,9/1, South by : Land in Sy No.7 & 8.**

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. Chandrakala. N, W/o N. Ramesh,** aged about 48 years and **Sri Madan Kumar. R, S/o N. Ramesh,** aged about 27 years, both are residing at No. 8A, 9th cross, Kashi Nagar, Yalachenalli Main Road, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560078, are intending to enter in to Sale Agreement with **M/s Prajwal Promoters PVT LTD,** PAN-NUM 88ECP9280A, a company incorporated under the provisions of companies act 1956, having its registered office at No. 173, II nd cross, Ist Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034. Reptd by its Director Sri. C.Ajay Kumar, S/o late H. Chandra Reddy, Aadhar No. 9770-4799-8548, to purchase below mentioned property, any person/s having interest/claim over the same, may contact the under signed with Written Objections and Documents if any to substantiate the said claim within **10 days** from this day, failing which my clients would assume that except the above said **M/s. Prajwal Promoters PVT LTD,** no other person/s is/are having any right, title, interest or claim over this Schedule Property and would proceed towards either to entered in to Sale Agreement or to Registration of Sale Deed.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant **Site No. 13,** E-Katha No. 150200102500420920, property No. 161/13, measuring East to West 50+56/2 and North to South 40ft totally measuring **197.14 meters or 2122 Sq ft** formed in Sy. No. 161,162 situated at **Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district,** and the same is bounded on:
East by : Road, West by : Site No. 12, North by : Site No. 14, South by : Road.

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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Shiba, 2) Mr. Mahesh Srinivas	Loan Account No. 31889630000610 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Corporation No.84, (PID No.92-125-84), situated at A.K.Colony, J.C Nagar, (Munireddy Palya), Ward No.92, Bangalore and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt. Gangubayamma, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Annayyappa, **South by:** Temple. Measuring East to West: 25 Feet and North to South: 17 Feet, totally 350 Sq.ft, along with RCC Building thereon.	Date of NPA: 01-01-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18.01.2025	**Rs.3,40,668.20** (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Twenty Only) **due as on 16-01-2025**
2	1) Mr. Gangaraju LT, 2) Mrs. Thanushree D, 3) Mrs. Dasamma N	Loan Account No. 46459410000594 46459630001108 Loan Amount: Rs.2,51,000/- Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.297/79/80, Khatha ID No.150300401900300156, situated at Lakkondahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently Comes under the limits of Lakkondahalli Gram Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Bhagvanthappa, **West by:** House of Chikkamuniyappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House of Narasimhappa. Measuring East to West: 5.80 and North to South: 10.00 Mtrs, in all measuring 58.25 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 01-01-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18.01.2025	**Rs.5,69,992.90** (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two and Paisa Ninety Only) **due as on 16-01-2025**
3	1) Mr. Shaik Fazlur Rehman, 2) Mr. Shabeena	Loan Account No. 31689630000169 Loan Amount: Rs.3,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.103/2, Khatha No.103/2, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 14 feet total 420 Sq.ft. out of total measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 25 feet totally measuring an extent of 750 Sq.ft. property situated at Shikaripalya Village, Maragondanahalli Dhakale, Hulimangala Village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Bounded as follows: East by:** Johny's property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Baba Sab Property, **South by:** Remaining portion of same property No.103/2 belongs to Mr. Nazeer's property.	Date of NPA: 01-01-2025 Demand Notice Date: 18-01-2025	**Rs.2,41,978.10** (Rupees Two Lakh Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa Ten Only) **due as on 16-01-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 24.01.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

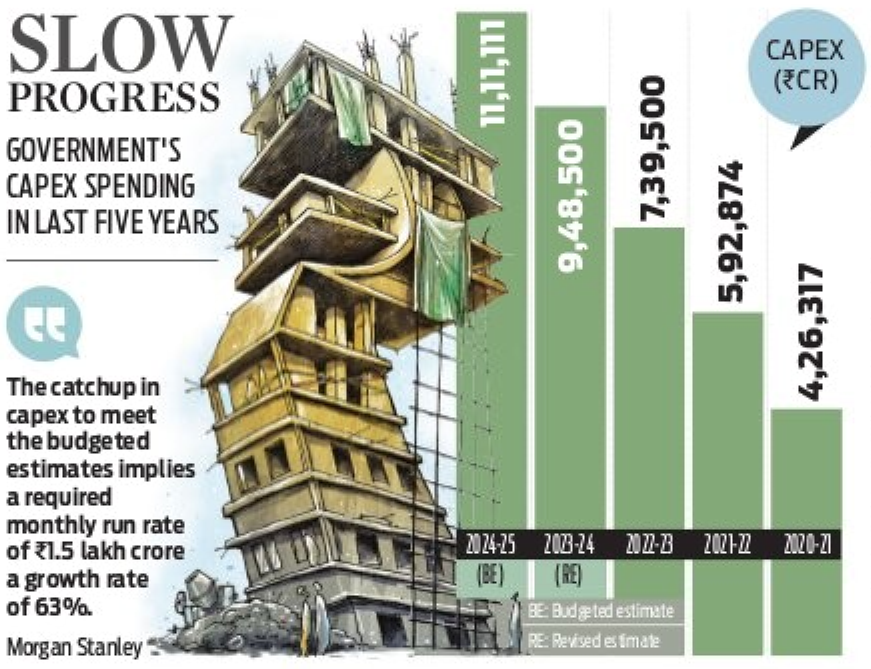
Market Watch

	MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
115.39	Sensex	76,520.38	24 carat (10 gm)	₹82,240	1kg	₹96,500	Dollar	86.45
50.00	Nifty	23,205.35	22 carat (10 gm)	₹75,400	10 gm	₹965	Euro	89.98

Capex allocation may not rise much

Most analysts expect the capex allocation to rise by 10-12% over the actual capex in FY25

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi


SLOW PROGRESS
GOVERNMENT'S CAPEX SPENDING IN LAST FIVE YEARS

The catchup in capex to meet the budgeted estimates implies a required monthly run rate of ₹1.5 lakh crore a growth rate of 63%.
Morgan Stanley

Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Labour and Employment, recently said India must increase allocation for infrastructure spending to ₹15 lakh crore from the present ₹11.11 lakh crore.

However, given the fiscal constraints and the likely inability of the government to fully spend the ₹11.11 lakh crore allocation for capital expenditure (capex) in the current financial year, it is unlikely that the government may hike capex allocation much in the coming budget. Most analysts expect capex allocation to rise by 10-12% over actual capex in FY25.

Analysts have projected the capex allocation for FY26 in the budget to be at the same level as was budgeted for the current financial year – ₹11.11 lakh crore. Some of them have even lowered the capx allocation to below current year's budget target – the reason being sharp fall in Capex spending in FY25 by the central government.

Rating agency ICRA expects the capex allocation for FY26 to be ₹11 lakh crore, Nomura pegs the capex allocation at ₹10.7 lakh crore. Morgan Stanley estimates capex allocation in the budget to be ₹11.2 lakh crore. Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA Ratings says: "…a likely dip in revenue deficit would allow for a capex target of ₹11 lakh crore for FY26, similar to budget estimate for FY25, albeit 12-13% higher than expected outgo in FY25 (₹9.7 lakh crore)."

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

Nayar's capex allocation estimate is based on actual capex spends of ₹9.7 lakh crore against budget target of ₹11.11 lakh crore. There are reasons for her understating FY25 actual capex spends by ₹1.4 lakh crore. The government has been slow in spending the amount allocated for capex. Till November, it had spent ₹5.13 lakh crore, which is 12% lower than it had spent during the same period last year. "The catchup in capex to meet the budgeted estimates implies a required monthly run rate of ₹1.5 lakh crore – a growth rate of 63%," says Morgan Stanley in a report.

Morgan Stanley expects the full-year capex spending in FY25 to be ₹9.75 lakh crore, while Nomura pegs it at ₹9.5 lakh crore. In FY25, the government capex spending was at 9.5 lakh crore. The Centre's capex allocation includes ₹1.3 lakh crore given in loan to states for infrastructure spends. Nomura suggests that the government could relax the conditions attached to loans given to states, to enable them to spend more.

NCLAT stays CCI's ban on WhatsApp-Meta data sharing

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a relief to Mark Zuckerberg-owned Meta, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Thursday suspended the Competition Commission of India's (CCI) five-year data-sharing ban between WhatsApp and its parent company, Meta Platforms.

This will allow Meta to continue its data sharing practices with WhatsApp while the tribunal further examines the antitrust ruling. The chairperson, Justice Ashok Bhushan, and Technical Member Arun Baroka said a five-year ban could potentially undermine WhatsApp's business model as the platform is free to users.

The appellate tribunal also directed Meta to deposit 50% of the ₹213 crore penalty imposed by the CCI within two weeks. Meta has already paid 25% of the fine. The tribunal suggested that India's Data Protection Law might address concerns related to data privacy.

WhatsApp's 2021 Privacy Policy allows user data to be shared with affiliated companies such as Meta and Instagram, without an opt-out option. The CCI found this to be a violation of competition laws and ordered Meta to cease such practices. Then CCI had imposed a ₹213.14 crore penalty on Meta for abusing its dominant position in connection with the 2021 privacy policy update.

On November 19, 2024, Meta announced its intention to appeal the CCI's decision, expressing disagreement with the findings. During the appeal process, Meta warned that the CCI's directive could force a rollback of certain features in India, potentially affecting its business operations, including personalised advertising on Facebook and Instagram.

A Meta spokesperson welcomed the interim ruling, stating that the company would assess its next steps. According to Thursday's ruling, WhatsApp must also provide users with an option to opt out of the 2021 privacy policy update, in line with the previous antitrust order.

The decision of the NCLAT comes as a major relief for the American technology company, which has a combined user base of 850 million, of which 350 million on Facebook and more than 500 million on WhatsApp.

Maruti Suzuki cars to become expensive by up to ₹32,500 from Feb 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) will be hiking the prices of its vehicle by up to ₹32,500 from February 1, 2025, to offset the rise in input costs.

Due to rising input costs and operational expenses, the company plans to increase car pricessaid MSIL in a regulatory filing on Thursday.

"While the company is committed to optimising costs and reducing the impact on the customers, we are constrained to pass on some of the increased expenses to the market," it added.

The company's hatchback Celerio will see an increase in ex-showroom prices by up to ₹32,500, while that of premium model lnvicto by up to ₹30,000.

Prices of the popular model Wagon-R price will go by up to ₹15,000 while that of Swift by ₹5,000. SUVs Brezza and Grand Vitara will see price hikes by up to ₹20,000 and ₹25,000, respectively. Entry-level small cars Alto K10 prices will rise by up to ₹19,500 and that of S-Presso by up to ₹5,000, the filing said.

Premium compact model Baleno's price will go up by up to ₹9,000, compact SUV Fronx by up to ₹5,500, and that of compact sedan Dzire by up to ₹10,000, said MSIL. Low-selling models such as Jimny and Ciaz will see a price hike of ₹1,500 each.

The price hike by MSIL comes at a time when sales of passenger vehicles, especially of entry-level hatchbacks, have moderated. In a recent interview with TNIE, Partho Banerjee, Senior Executive Officer of Marketing & Sales at MSIL said while premium hatchbacks are facing no problems, entry-level cars have become unaffordable for many consumers.

"Prices of the cars have gone up by 58% in the last 5 years whereas the monthly income is more or less the same. There is a huge affordability issue," stated Banerjee. Besides Maruti Suzuki, other carmakers have also taken price hikes in recent times to offset the inflationary impact. Further, a falling rupee against the US Dollar is adding woes for automakers.

US sanctions start to impact supplies from Russia

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE US sanctions on Russian oil sector have started to show impact on India's near-term oil flows with state-owned Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) saying not enough cargoes are available from Russia for March 2024.

BPCL Director (Finance) Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta stated during an analyst call on Thursday that BPCL had booked Russian crude for January and February, but for March, "We are not getting sufficient cargoes."

He also noted that Russian oil's share in the company's overall crude oil basket has decreased to 20% in March from 31% in the October-December quarter.

At the start of the current financial year in April 2024, Russian oil accounted for 34-35% of BPCL's processed oil. This significant share was primarily due to Russian crude being available at a discount to other internationally traded oil, resulting from the price cap and European country's shunning purchases from Moscow. Gupta mentioned that the discounts on Russian oil have narrowed to $3-3.2 per barrel from $3.5-4 at the start of the current financial year and $8.5 in the 2023-24 financial year.

Russian oil's share in BPCL's crude basket fell heavily

BPCL Director (Finance) Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta said Russian oil's share in company's overall crude oil basket has decreased to 20% in March from 31% in the Oct-Dec quarter. .At the start of the current financial year, Russian oil accounted for 34-35% of BPCL's processed oil.

Gupta assured that there is enough oil available in the market and the company would explore alternative sources such as the Middle East to replace the lost volumes from Russia. Russia accounted for just 0.2% of India's total oil imports in the year ending March 31, 2022.

However, India became the second-largest buyer of Russian crude oil after Moscow invaded Ukraine in February 2022, with purchases rising to almost 40% of the country's total oil purchases.

The US imposed sweeping sanctions targeting the Russian energy sector on January 10, including sanctions on oil producers Gazprom Neft and Surgutneftegas and curbs on various entities involved in Russian energy exports.

This month India has decided to avoid deliveries made by tankers sanctioned by the US in the latest round.

Maha signs ₹15.70 lakh crore pacts in Davos

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA, which has lost out the coveted top-investment destination tag to Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu of late, has signed investment pacts worth ₹15.70 lakh crore at the ongoing World Economic Forum in Davos, which will have the potential to create 16 lakh jobs, chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said on Thursday.

Fadnavis told reporters via video call from Davos that 7 of 61 MoUs signed are strategic partnerships for knowledge in mobility and education and not investments. Of the commitments, ₹6 lakh crore will flow into Mumbai Metropolitan Region and Pune, ₹5 lakh crore to Vidarbha, ₹30,000 crore to northern part of state, and ₹20,000-25,000 crore in Marathwada region.

Q3FY25 RESULTS

UltraTech Cement net profit rises to ₹1,473.51 cr

NEW DELHI: Aditya Birla group company UltraTech Cement on Thursday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹1,473.51 crore for the third quarter of the current financial year (FY25).

The company had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹1,774.78 crore in the same quarter last financial year, UltraTech said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operations in Q3 stood at ₹17,193.33 crore as against ₹16,739.97 crore in the year-ago period, it added. UltraTech said the result is not comparable with the year-ago period as it includes financial results of Ras Al Khaimah Co. for White Cement & Construction Materials PSC (RAKWCT) in which UltraTech Cement Middle East Investments, a wholly-owned arm, had completed acquisition of 25% stake on July 10, 2024, with a further acquisition of 11.55% stake on Nov 6, 2024. *ENS*

Dr Reddy's profit up 2% at ₹1,413 cr; revenue at ₹8.4k cr

NEW DELHI: Dr Reddy's Laboratories on Thursday said its consolidated net profit rose 2% to ₹1,413 crore in the third quarter of current financial year (FY25), driven by robust performance across markets.

The Hyderabad-based drug major had reported a profit of ₹1,379 crore for the October-December period of last fiscal. Revenue increased to ₹8,359 crore from ₹7,215 crore a year ago, Dr Reddy's Laboratories said in a statement.

"We delivered double-digit growth aided by our newly acquired NRT business, new launches and improved operational efficiencies. We remain committed to addressing patient needs by advancing healthcare through access, affordability and innovation," company's Co-Chairman & MD G V Prasad said. *ENS*

ZEE Ent profit increases nearly 3-fold to ₹164 crore

NEW DELHI: Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEEL) on Thursday reported a nearly three-fold increase in consolidated net profit at ₹163.6 crore for third quarter of FY25, helped by lower expenses, specially operational costs.

The company had posted a profit of ₹58.5 crore for the year-ago period, ZEEL said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operations in the quarter under review was at ₹940.6 crore as compared to ₹1,027.4 crore in the year-ago period, it added.Total expenses declined to ₹1,734.7 crore from Rs 1,931.1 crore in the same period a year ago. Operational cost was lower at ₹996.8 crore as against ₹1,187.6 crore, the company said.

In an investor presentation, Zee Entrertainment said profitability was driven by effective cost management. *ENS*

Semiconductor industry succeeds in clusters: Meity Secretary

S Krishnan, secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), in a conversation with TNIE indicated that there would be a follow-on production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for larger investments. An excerpt:

The Data Protection Act is in place, but now questions are being asked why more data is being sought in the name of protecting children?

The Data Protection Act is based on the data minimisation principle. If you are trying to protect personal data, then you cannot ask for more data. In order to determine that somebody is a child or not, one cannot ask tens of questions and pull out more personal data than needed. But then the point is that today there is no protection at all. You look at the Australian system, even the Australian system has no foolproof mechanism, it is based on declaration.

Last year was very good for India's semiconductor industry. What is the target or expectation for this year?

As you know, the overall incentive allocated for the semiconductor mission is ₹76,000 crore. This allocation comprises several components, including ₹10,000 crore earmarked for the modernisation of the semiconductor lab (SCL) in Mohali. We have ₹65,000 crore available for incentives, out of which ₹62,000 crore has already been committed to five projects currently underway. To move forward, we are considering a few small projects which will utilise the remaining amount. However, the minister has already indicated that there would be a follow-on scheme for larger investments.

Many states have complained that the central government is favouring Gujarat when it comes to semiconductor projects.

Globally, the success of the semiconductor industry has been centered around clusters. If you try to spread it out all over the place, it won't be successful. Initially, there may be one or two clusters, but later on it can grow. But you cannot have more than 3-4 clusters in a country. Even for states, setting up semiconductor clusters is an expensive proposition.

The smartphone PLI scheme has been a big success, but the same cannot be said for the laptop PLI. What is the reason?

Laptop PLI is still work in progress. We started working on it in November 2023. It can't happen overnight. Smaller companies have come in, and many of them have established production facilities in FY25. Recently, Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated Syrma SGS Technology's advanced laptop assembly line in Chennai. Kaynes Electronics Manufacturing Pvt Ltd and VVDN are also establishing their facilities. The bigger companies like Dell and HP will avail the scheme in the first week of FY26. Production in India will then shoot up. Out of the 27 companies selected under the PLI scheme, 15 or so have started operations. The remaining companies will start in FY26 and FY27.

There are reports of a rise in laptop imports after the implementation of the import management system. What's your take on this?

There is a demand for laptops and computers in the country. If you're able to produce and supply them within the country, that's very good. If you're not able to do so, it doesn't mean I won't let you import. Our import management system is not meant to disrupt the market. The intention is to ensure adequate supply of laptops in the country, and with the PLI scheme, more laptops will eventually be manufactured within the country.

Q&A

Is there a plan to launch a new PLI scheme for semiconductor component manufacturing at an initial outlay of ₹40,000 crore?

Some people have mentioned it, but I've never mentioned the amount. We are waiting for the scheme, which is in its final stages. The finance ministry has approved it, and it will be announced soon.

What's the status of the India AI mission and GPU procurement?

We've received bids for GPUs, which are under evaluation. The companies involved will be Indian and foreign, but the GPUs will be made in India.

Rising unsecured loans may pose NPA risks in FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE rising stress levels in unsecured retail loan books of banks can spiral out of control and create asset quality risks this fiscal to the tune of 25% over the past fiscal's level, an international rating agency has warned.

Private sector banks like HDFC Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank among others which have declared their Q3 earnings have reported massive rise in their retail, agri and MFI books.

"We forecast the banks' impaired loan ratio to fall by 40 bps to about 2.4% for the current financial year and by another 20 bps next fiscal, despite expecting new bad loans in FY25 and FY26 to be nearly 25% higher than in FY24" Fitch Ratings said in a report on Thursday.

Rapid retail lending growth in recent years, particularly unsecured loans, has heightened medium-term risks, the agency said, adding "however, we still expect the impaired-loan ratio to fall in FY25 and FY26, driven by robust loan growth, as well as recoveries and write-offs, which are expected to offset the increase in fresh bad loans." The RBI expects the impaired loan ratio to fall in FY25 before rising to about 3% in FY26, from the 2.6% in the first half of FY25.

"We believe the difference from our forecast partly reflects variance of opinions on the timing and extent of risk crystallisation, banks' exposure at risks, loan growth and the country' overall economic performance," the agency said.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West,
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross,
Bangalore-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.11.2024** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr.Shankarlingegowda C B** S/o Late Bettaiah, No.33, 10th Main J C Nagar Bangalore-560086 **(2) Mr.Byataraju,** No.18, 8th Cross, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Bangalore-560086 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 4,00,054.00/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Four Rupees only) as on **13.11.2024,** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **23th day of January 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 4,00,054.00/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Four Rupees only) as on **13.11.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Immovable : Schedule A Property : All the part and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.58-B2 situatated at Ramanagar- Bidadi, Netaji Subhash Chandrabose Layout by Karnataka Housing Board measuring 9*12 mtrs in total measuring 108 Sq mtrs.

Name of Title holder : Mr.Shankarlingegowda C B.

Date : 23.01.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25/02/2025,** for recovery of **Rs.1,60,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs. Tejaswini J T and Mr. Jayadevappa H R (Borrowers)and Mrs. Suhana Shetty (Guarantor),** as on 23/01/2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 31,00,000/-** (RupeesThirty One Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,10,000/-** (RupeesThree Lakh Ten Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of1 acer, 13 guntas in Survey No.103/1 and 14 guntas in survey No.103/2 both situated in Chandapura Village, AttibeleHobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposed vide Order of the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.B.DIS/ALN(A)/SR/214/2004-05, dated 16-12-2004 and presently bearing Khatha No.1984/994 assigned by Chandapura Village Panchayath and bounded on the **East by**Property belonging to Sri Reddy Eranna, **West by** Property belonging to Sri Y Muni Reddy, **North by** Roadand **South by** Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.

SCHEDULE B: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing Flat No.130 in the First Floor of the Appartment known as " NISARGA KEERTHANA" built in Schedule A property measuring 1229 Square Feet of Super built area and proportionate share in common areas of common use, together with car parking area in the basement floor and bounded on the **East By** Corridor, **West by** Flat No.129, **North by** Flat No.131 and **South by** Flat No.125.

Including the right to use the common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase Etc together with 388 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised of schedule-A property.

Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Link for participating in e-auction :https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23.01.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that My Client **SMT POORNIMA .D,** D/o Sri DamodharRaju V, Aged about 35 years, R/at No 39, 1st Main 1st Cross, Dena Bank Colony, Ganganagar Bengaluru have lost **Original Sale deed dated 03.03.2017**, Registered as Document No MDL-1-04794-2016-17, Book No 1 CD No MDLD 209, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, in respect of property bearing **Site No 30** Assessment No 137, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1350 SQFT situated at Huskooru Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Talukand bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No 43, North by : Site No 29, South by : Site No 31, on 01.12.2024, at R.T Nagar, Bengaluru, and my client has also lodged a Lost complaint bearing No 1361747/2024.

If any person have come across the Original Sale deed may contact me to hand over the same to me at the below mentioned address or can also contact me.

SANDEEP S MURTHY, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that Our client Sri Anantha Murthy H. P S/O Hunsigi Purushottamachar intends to purchase the vacant BDA Site bearing No.702, Having PID No.3320070527, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 7th Block, Bengaluru, Layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.00 Meters, North to south 18.00 Meter, totally measuring 216.00 Sq Mt bounded on East by Site No.703, West by 701, North by road and South by site No.655&656 from its erstwhile owner Smt Nethravathy. M and anybody/any person having any claim, right, title, interest or objection or having any claims there over, may submit such objections to the undersigned in writing, within **15 days** hereof, from the date of this notice along with the copies of all the documents being relied upon, failing which, our client will proceed to purchase the property regardless of any such claims or objections.

Rashmi.S & Reshma Thammaiaah
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SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

BS3/001569/2025 **Dated : 23.01.2025**

Short e-tender No.BS3/001569/2025 -TNCSC/24-25

Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation invites online short electronic tender **for the "PURCHASE OF 200 LAKH NUMBERS OF FORTIFIED RBD PALMOLEIN OIL OF 1 LITRE POUCHES (910 gms)" for the month of March 2025.**

Complete short e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded from **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

Last Date and Time for Online Submission: 08.02.2025 upto 11.00 A.M.

DIPR/274/Tender/2025 **Managing Director**

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Dharwad Rural Division, Dharwad.

Notice Inviting E-Tender No:01/2025
(Through E-Procurement)

Application are invited through E-Procurement for Selection of Licences to the Stalls, at Various Bus Stations and Cleaning Contractor at Pay and Use Systems at Various Bus Stations that come under the Jurisdiction of Dharwad Division. Tender documents can be downloaded through E-Procurement Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in till 13-02-2025 Time 17.00 Hrs,** the Last Date for Submission of Online Application is **13-02-2025 upto 17.00 Hrs.** and Tender Opening is on **15-02-2025 Time 11.00 Hrs.** The Persons Having DCS (Digital Signature Certificate) are eligible to participate in the Tender. For more Details Bidders may contact the above Office are through Phone Mob: **7760996271 (Divisional Traffic Officer) and 7760129545 ATM, 9916538786.**

Sd/- Divisional Controller
NWKRTC Dharwad Division,
Dharwad.

Notice Inviting Manual Tender No:01/2025

Application are invited through Manual Tender Selection of Licences to the Stalls, Advertising Display through Hoardings and Glow Sign Boards at Various Bus Stands that comes under the Jurisdiction of Dharwad Division. Interested Bidders can take application Forms **at the Office of Divisional Controllers, Dharwad Division, Dharwad from 24-01-2025 at 11.00 AM to 14-02-2025 upto 16.00 Hours.** Manual Negotiation Tender Opening Date is on **15-02-2025 at 12.00 Hours.** For more Details Bidders may contact the above Office through Mob: **7760996271 (Divisional Traffic Officer) and 7760129545 (ATM), 9916538786.**

Sd/- Divisional Controller
NWKRTC Dharwad Division,
Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/888/Adverto/2024-25

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE
(CCH-57)
O.S No. 6983/2023

BETWEEN:STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Asset Central Processing Center.
Basavangudi, No.13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004 Represented by its Chief Manager Mr. Basavaraja K.N S/o Nagappa K.S Aged about 53 Years **...PLAINTIFF**
AND: Mrs.M.V.Anitha & Others **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1 & 2 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

1. Mrs.M.V. Anitha W/o Hanumanth, No.47, Kaumudy Residency, Rajeshwari Layout, Helechnahalli Bangalore -560062 **M.No:7975038178.**
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Also at: Mr.Hanumath P.S High School Branch, Physical Education Teacher, Vydehi School of Excellence, No. 808Z, EPIP Area, RC Block 2, Vydehi Campus, Whitefeld, Bangalore -560066

Whereas the Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs.7,65,889.66/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine and paisa sixty Six only) along with further interest @ 9.25% p.a on monthly compound interest rest basis together with cost and other charges from the date of NPA to till the date of realization

you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **17/2/2025 at 11.00 A.M.** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 9th day of January 2025

By Order of the Court
Sd/-Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Joju Kochappan,** residing at No. 81/55, Bangalore South, Near Fair Land Shop, 4th B Cross, Eijipura Main Road, Bangalore-560 047 do hereby inform to the general public that on 23-01-2025, while I was travelling near Koramangala, I have lost the document of Original Sale Deed pertaining to the undeveloped converted landed property of extent 40 guntas situated in Sy. No. 84, at Mallimakanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Vide Doc. bearing No. HSK-1-02876-2011-12, CD No.HSKD203, dated 02.08.2011, converted to residential purposes by Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub Division, Bangalore Rural Vide Order No.ALN.SR.(H)34/94-95 dated 27-03-94 and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by: Private Property.

Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 23-01-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report. No. 1442483/2025. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **8792516929**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **Sri. G.RAMESH** & his wife **Smt. Jyothi G V** are negotiating with **Smt. Ishrath Fouzia,** W/o. late Sri.Fairoz Khan, Aged about 46 years, **and her sons Sri. Fardeen Khan** Aged about 24 years & **Sri.Saqlain Khan**, Aged about 23 years, (the 'Vendors' for brevity) & are residing at No.23, 'ARAMBHA APARTMENTS' Alfred Street, Tchmond Town, Bangalore -560025, to purchase a residential property, morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as schedule property.

The aforesaid Sri. Fairoz Khan son of Basheer Khan had purchased the Schedule Property from S. Khader Sharief son of late S.A.Khalaq vide Sale Deed dated 28.06.2018. Sri. Fairoz Khan died on 29.09.2024 and pursuance thereof the Vendors herein being only wife and children/ legal heirs of late Fairoz Khan became joint absolute owners of the Schedule Property and presently they are in peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the said property with clear and open notice to all the general public, without any let or hindrance from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc.

If any other legal heirs of aforesaid late Fairoz Khan or any other person/s or statutory authorities, companies, etc claiming any right, title, charge, ownership, what so ever, in respect of the Schedule Properties herein or have any objections for the intended sale transaction or against ownership of the Vendors herein, in respect of schedule property, may lodge such claim or objections with all supporting documents with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of this Publication, failing which my clients will proceed with the intended sale and purchase the schedule property by getting the registered Sale Deed or any such deeds executed in their favour from the said Vendors, as if there are no objections or claims etc from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc against the schedule properties and any claim or objections made thereafter shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THE PART AND PARCEL OF Residential House bearing site No.7/1 (old No.7/A) situated at 'P' Street, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru, land measuring East to West on the Northern side 17 + 38 feet (including passage), on the Southern side 55 feet and North to South on Eastern side 43 feet, on Western side 20 feet., along with a multistoried residential house measuring approximately 3500 square feet, RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, wooden Doors and windows along with all civic amenities such water, electricity, drainage, etc and bounded on the:-East By:- Private Property; West By: - Road; North By: - Private Property; South By: - Private Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23-01-2025

BHASKAR BABU H J, Kanaka & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES, #215.1st floor, 1st Main Road,
Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore-27
Cell No: 9741777644/ 9740244365/ 9916293414

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

DODDALHALLI (0631) BRANCH
Doddalhalli, Kanakapura Taluk,
Ramanagara District -562117
E-Mail: doddaa@ucobank.co.in

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Inmmovable Property)
(Under Section13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 Road with Rule 8 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for immovable Property)

Loan a/c no- 06310610025819

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the UCO Bank, DODDALHALLI (0631) Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated 12.09.2024 calling pon the **Borower 1. Mrs. K Geetha W/O Mr. Shivakumar Aradhya,**to repay the amount in the Notice being of **Rs. 4,59,034.28/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Thirty Four and Paise Twenty Eight Only)** as on 09-05-2024, with interest charged up to 31-03-2024 & unapplied interest w.e.f 01-04-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the Said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and thepublic in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Said rules on **21.12.2024.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of for the UCO BANK amount of being of **Rs. 4,59,034.28/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Thirty Four and Paise Twenty Eight Only)** as on 09-05-2024, with interest charged up to 31-03-2024 & unapplied interest w.e.f 0l-04-2024and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE-'C
PART-II
Description of Immovable Property

Registered Sale Deed /Title DEED NO.:-KNK-1-00093/2009-10 dt:-06.04,2009

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site Kaneshwari No:208/1 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet totaling 1200Sqtt residential building measuring 1200Sqft at Doddalahalli Village, Uyyambahalli Hobali, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagar district bounded on: **East by:** Vacant Site of Shivalingegowda, **West by:** Vacant site of Raja, **North by:** Vacant Site of Vatikegowda, **South by:** Road.

IN THE NAME OF:-Mrs. K Geetha W/o Mr. Shiva Kumar Aradhya

Place: BENGALURU
Date: 22.01.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
DODDALHALLI (0631) BRANCH, UCO BANK

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROHIT NAIR,** S/o Radhakrishnan Nair, age 46 years, R/o Flat #302, Yashila Apartmetns, #1/1, 1st Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bangalore South, Opp. Bethany High School, Bangalore Koramangala IV Block, Karnataka-560095 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROHIT NAIR** to **ROHITH NAIR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROHITH NAIR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd January 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE XLI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-42)
O.S. 4648/2023

BETWEEN: 1. SRI. ROHIT MARWAHA, Aged 51 years, Son of Sri. R.P.Marwaha, **2. Smt. SHRIDEVI MARWAHA @SHIRI MARWAHA,** Aged 50 years, Wife of Rohit Marwaha, Both presently Residing at No.7477, Tiptoe Lane Cupertino California USA 95014. Presently residing at C/o A.R. Shivakumar, No.44, 3rd Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar Layout, Near Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 **... PLAINTIFFS**

AND: 1.SRI. PRAMODH .G, Aged 29 years, S/o Sri. Gangaram, No.360, 13th Main Road, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560038. Aadhaar 631840463110. **2.SMT. JAGADEVI,** Aged 39 years, D/o Sri. Gangaram, No.360, 13th Main Road, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Aadhaar No.580297970933.

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

NOTICE /SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the above referred Plaintiff has instituted O.S. 4648/2023 praying for the relief of declaration and injunction of the suit schedule property mentioned in the plaint as against the defendants. As you are arrayed as defendants 1 and 2 in plaint, you are hereby called upon to appear before the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **19-02-2025** at 11 am to respond to the prayer made in the suit failing which the matter would be heard and determined exparte in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing property bearing site no 72, measuring East to West towards Northern side 75 feet and East to West towards Southern side 70 feet and North to south toward Eastern side 40 feet and North to south towards Western side 40.3 feet in all totally measuring 2900 sq feet formed out in survey no 1 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru South taluk bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of BDA, **North by:** Site bearing no 71, **South by:** Site bearing no 73

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 23-01-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court at Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
B.S. RAGHU PRASAD,
No. 11, P.T. Street, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that My Client **Mr. M. Anandakumar,**. S/o. Late K.Muniswamappa, Residing at No. 21/8, Ramakrishna Mutt Road Halasuru Bangalore 560008, has Lost the Original Sale deed Page No.10, last sheet of sale deed dated, 22/03/2009 Vide Document No. BDH-1- 06582-2009-10, Book I, CD No. BDHD40, Registered in sub registrar office, Bidhrahalli, If any person, has found/got possession of the said instrument may please return the same to my client above mentioned or to the below mentioned office and in this regard my client has already registered a Complaint with Ulsoor Police station, Bangalore dated 22/01/2025 in Lost Report No. 1442045/2025, AND the public are hear by informed that any transaction with the above mentioned, shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on my client.

SRINIVAS PRASAD, M.S. B.A. LLB. Advocate
No.116, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, Patel Muniyappa Layout, V.N. Halli, R.T. Nagar Post, Hebbala, Bangalore-560032. Mob: 9880203128
E-mail: kvs.srinivaadv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my client has negotiated to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owner in title **Sri. M.G. Nataraju** and any person/s, body corporate, financial entity, Banks and any person/s having any kind of objection or claim/right/title of what so ever over the schedule property herein are hereby called upon to lodge their claim, objection/s if any, with supporting documents thereon with the undersigned within **seven days (7)** from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the schedule property is free from all sorts of encumbrances and claims and shall complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No-1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 67/15 measuring about 39.80 guntas bearing 11E sketch No. 21011024718172001 situated at Kuluvanahalli village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on by: **East by** :Road, **West by :** Property bearing survey No. 67/14, **North by:** Government Road, **South By** : Property of Lokesh S/o Siddappa.

ITEM No-2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing survey No. 67/14 measuring about 34.8 guntas along with kharab of 0-2.8.0 guntas bearing 11E sketch No. 21011024729-648001 and situated at Kuluvanahalli village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing survey No. 67/8, **West by:** Property of Arasamma W/o Thimmappaiah, **North by** : Government Road, South By:Property of Lokesh S/o Siddappa.

S. NAGABHUSHANA, Advocate,
No. 558, 2nd Floor, 52nd Cross, Near Rama Mandir, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.

IN THE COURT OF THE 27TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-9)
O.S. No. 151/2022

BETWEEN :-
PLAINTIFF : AMBUJAMMA, D/o Late Appajappa, Aged about 56 years, R/a #3/13, 4th Cross, Srinivas Reddy Layout, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068.

V/S

DEFENDANTS : PAPAMMA AND OTHERS

NOTICE / SUMMONS
TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 4 AND 6:-

To, 4. LOKESH, S/o late Appajappa, Aged about 52 years, R/a 14th Cross, Kerala Layout, Begur Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore - 560068.

6. AISHWARYA, D/o late Suresh, Aged about 18 years, R/a 4th Cross, 1st Main, Begur Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore - 560068.

Whereas, the plaintiff had filed the above suit for partition in respect of the joint family properties against the defendants including Defendants No. 4 and 6. Therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court **on 21/02/2025** in person or through a pleader on 11 A.M. before the City Civil Judge at Bangalore (CCH-9) to answer the same, failing to which the above case will be disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 104/1 measuring 1 acre 20 guntas situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East : Property of Lingappa, West : Road, North : Private property, South : Private property.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 71/2, measuring 11 guntas situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded on : East : Raja Kaluve, West : Property of Chinnanna, North : Property of Chinnappa, South : Property of Jayappa Reddy.

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 3/13 measuring 33 guntas situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East : Property of Papaiah Reddy, West : Property of Chinnappa, North : Property of Srinivas Reddy, South : Property of Chinnanna.

Item No. 4 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.89 measuring 39 guntas situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East : Property of Muniswamy, West : Property of Chikkamuniyappa, North : Property of Chinnappa and Munireddy, South : Property of Kakappa.

Given under my hand seal of the Court on this day of 17.01.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Name, Signature & Address of the Advocate for Plaintiff : **R. LOKESH,** Advocate
No. 28/2/27, Opposite Sai Ram College,
Samasandrapalya Main Road, HSR Layout
2nd Sector, Bangalore - 560 102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client has negotiated to purchase the property bearing site No. 15, HASB Katha No. 355/1, Old property No. 86/2, New BBMP B Katha No. 1180/86/2C, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanaagara Palike Limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet, which is herein after referred to as the Schedule Property from Mrs. Suseela K, Mr. Suresh, Mrs. Chitra for valuable sale consideration, any person/persons claiming any right title or interest whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claims with the undersigned with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication. In the event of no such claims is received within the stipulated time then it would be presumed that no valid claims subsists and our client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing site No. 15, HASB Katha No. 355/1, Old property No. 86/2, New BBMP B Katha No. 1180/86/2C, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanaagara Palike Limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet, and bounded on:

East by : 20 Feet Road
West by : Private Property
North by : House Site No. 16
South by : House Site no.14

P.B AJIT & R.K. THONTARDHAYA
M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
No. 7/1, 3rd Floor, G.J.Complex, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage,
Bengaluru-560 038.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Rashtriya Raksha University invites online bids from firms/ contractors of repute in two bid system for the following work.

NIT No.: RRU/CDMB/NHB/2024-25/2, Dated: 22/01/2025
Name of Work: Tender for Priority Hostel, Block (G+4) Construction Work Including All Services at RRU Campus, Lavad, Gandhinagar.
Earnest Money: Rs. 50,11,500.00/-
Period of Completion: 18 Months
Last time date of submission (online) of bid: 05.02.2025 by 3.30 pm
Interested bidders from all over India can download and submit tender documents from the website **https://eprocure.gov.in.**
Any other mode of submission shall not be entertained.

Dt. 24.01.2025 **INF/2058/2024-25** **Registrar (I/c)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client J. SATHYANARAYANA is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site bearing No. 1640, BDA PID No. 6000003961, situated at 2nd Block, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, formed in Sy. No. 34/1, 39/1 and 40/1 of Kothanur Village, BENGALURU measuring East to West: 9.14 mtrs and North to South: 6.09 mtrs in all measuring 55.66 sq.mtrs and bounded on the East by : Site No. 1683, West by : Road, North by : Site bearing No. 1639 and South by : Site bearing No. 1641. My client has lost the below mentioned Original Allotment, dated 12.9.2000 issued by BDA in favour of Bhagyamma S. Finders will be suitable rewarded, if they submit the above document to the below mentioned address

M.R. RAJINI, Advocate
No. 31, 1st A Cross, Doraisanipalya,
B.G. Road, BENGALURU 560 078
(M) 9535982832
Mail: rajiniraju16@gmail.com

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Padmanabhanagara Division),
Opp to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy layout, Bengaluru-560078.
Telephone: 080-26669585, E-Mail-eepnbbmp@gmail.com

No.EE(PN)/TEND/07/2024-25 **Date: 23.01.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(SINGLE COVER AND TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP Bengaluru Invites tenders from eligible contractors registered In Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/ Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of work detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the government of Karnataka **(viz: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract (standard tender document KW-1, KW-2 and KW-3). **2.**Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. **3.**Tenders must be submitted online through GOK kppp portal on or before **16.00 hours** on **12-02-2025** and the opening of tenders will be as per the GOK KPP portal guidelines. **4.** Other details can be seen in the tender document.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Approximate value of work (Rs in Lakhs)/ EMD amount in Rs./ Category
1	Annual Maintenance of Yediyur Lake in Ward No-188 Yediyur. Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **15.00,** EMD (in Rupees): **37,500/-, Category : Others**
2	Construction of RCC drain and culverts, Improvements to roads at 6th Block Jayanagar in Ward No-188 Yediyur. Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **70.00,** EMD (in Rupees): **1,40,000/-, Category : Others**
3	Construction of RCC drain and culverts. Improvements to roads at 6th Block A.K. Colony area in Ward No-188 Yediyur. Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **50.00,** EMD (in Rupees): **50,000/-, Category : SC**
4	Construction of RCC drain and culverts. Improvements to roads at Yadiyur Village in Ward No-188 Yediyur. Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **30.00,** EMD (in Rupees): **30,000/-, Category : CAT-1**
5	Maintenance of footpath, roads and desilting of drains at ward jurisdiction area for the year 2024-25 in Ward No-188 Yediyur. Approximate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **55.00,** EMD (in Rupees): **1,10,000/-, Category : Others**

1)Financial Bids will be opened (SL No. 01 work) on the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** the office of the Executive Engineer (Padmanabhanagara) on or after **13.02.2025 at 16:05 hours.**

2) Technical Bids (only SL No. 02 to 05 works) will be opened on the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** the office of the Executive Engineer. Padmanabhanagara Division on or after **13.02.2025 at 16:05 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Padmanabhanagara Division), BBMP.

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Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Uma Kiran Saheb Sheik/ Anupama Lingampalli (LBLUC00003105548) & H. No. 2, 1st Floor Shivganga Layout Beside More Megastore Mahadevpura Banglore- 560048	Flat No. 4C-401, Golf View Apartment Sushant Golf City Sultanpur Road Lucknow	04/01/2025 Rs. 1,04,10,484.43/-	03/10/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: January 24, 2025 Place: Bangalore

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B)

NIRMAN SOUDHA BHUBANESWAR, E-mail seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. S.E.E.C (R&B) 15/2024-25

No. 271 / Date : 21.01.2025

B-867 : The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system for E.I. works as detailed in the table given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Estimated cost put to tender (Rs.)	Cost of Bid Document	Bid Security	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
1	Provision for Air Conditioning System, stage Light, CCTV, Auditorium solution system and 125KVA silent DG set for Zilla Sanskruti Bhawan at Cuttack	Rs.1,31,79,165.00 (Excluding GST)	Rs.10,000.00 (Online)	Rs.1,31,792.00 (Online)	MV/HT/Above/Specialized agency having MoU with associate electrical contractor (MV/HT/Above) having valid license from ELBO.	6 (Six) Calendar Months
2	S/R to Gynecology Department in SCBMCH, Cuttack for the year 2024-25. (Such as Construction of tow numbers Lift room including SITC of 2 Nos. automatic 20 passenger Lifts for benefit of patients)	Rs.91,43,400.00 (Excluding GST)	Rs.10,000.00 (Online)	Rs.91,434.00 (Online)	MV/HT/Above having MoU with Class "C or D" contractor OR Specialized agency having MoU with associate electrical contractor (MV/HT/ Above) having valid license from ELBO and having MoU with Class "C or D"	6 (Six) Calendar Months
3	Fire Fighting System to 30 bedded CHC Building at Dabugam of Nabarangpur (GF+FF).	Rs.58,77,886.00 (Excluding GST)	Rs.10,000.00 (Online)	Rs.58,779.00 (Online)	Specialized agency with associate electrical contractor having valid license from ELBO	6 (Six) Calendar Months
4	Fire Fighting System to 30 bedded CHC Building at Papadahandi of Nabarangpur (GF+FF).	Rs.57,06,552.00 (Excluding GST)	Rs.10,000.00 (Online)	Rs.57,066.00 (Online)	Specialized agency with associate electrical contractor having valid license from ELBO	6 (Six) Calendar Months
5	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Active LED wall at newly constructed Farmer's Technology Demonstration Centre,OUAT, Bhubaneswar	Rs.1,57,90,800.00 (Excluding GST)	Rs.10,000.00 (Online)	Rs.1,57,908.00 (Online)	MV/HT/Above/Specialized agency having MoU with associate electrical contractor (MV/HT/Above) having valid license from ELBO.	6 (Six) Calendar Months

Date & Time of available of bid document in the portal / online :- From dt.29.01.2025 at 05.00 P.M. to Dt.12.02.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.
Date of Opening :- dt.13.02.2025 at 11.30 A.M.
Name and address of officer inviting Bid :- Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal: https://tendersodisha.gov.in

OIPR–34006/11/0020/2425

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, BBSR

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (**"Arcil"**) acting in its capacity as Trustees mentioned in the Trust Colum hereunder under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice dated mentioned in the demand notice Colum hereunder, calling upon the borrowers mentioned in the Borrower & Co borrower name Colum, the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below:

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Sr. no	Borrower Name and Co Borrower	Trust Name	Demand Notice	Type & Date of Possession
1	Mr. Charan Kumar R. & Mrs. Suchitra S.	Arcil-Retail-Loan Portfolio 58-B-Trust	Rs. 86,38,838.81/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight and Eighty One Paisa Only) as on 09.12.2020 along with interest and charges accruing to the Loan Account after 09.12.2020. Notice dated: 09.12.2020	Physical Possession & 21.01.2025
	Property owned by: Mr. Charan Kumar R. **Description of Property:** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 011, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1250 Sq. ft super built up area, together with One car parking space in the multistoried residential building known as "SRI KRISHANA SAI ENCLAVE" along with 370 Sq. ft. undivided right title and interest in the immovable property bearing Sy No.111/1, Present BBMP Katha No. 406, Hoodi Village K.R. Puram Hobli, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.			
2	Mr. Kiran Kumar R & Mrs. Archana B.	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-058 A Trust	Rs. Rs. 51,95,511.80/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and paisa Eighty only) as on 03.07.2017 along with interest and charges accruing to the Loan Account after 03.07.2017. Notice dated: 03.07.2017	Physical Possession & 21.01.2025
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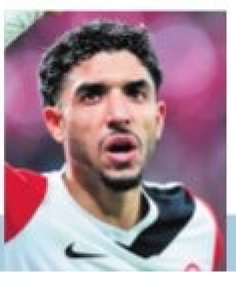
City sign Marmoush for £59 million



Manchester City on Thursday announced the signing of Eintracht Frankfurt forward Omar Marmoush, with Kyle Walker joining AC Milan on loan. Egypt forward Marmoush has signed a four-and-a-half-year contract with the Premier League champions for an initial fee of £59 million ($72.6 million) with add-ons worth a potential £4 million.

Spin it to win it: Varun growing in stature

Gambhir and other leaders in the team has propelled spinner to be more attacking, says former India pacer Balaji

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

VARUN Chakravarthy seems to be soaring at the moment. In familiar conditions in Kolkata, the ace spinner was the standout bowler for India on Wednesday. He delivered a Man of the Match performance against England in the opening T20I at the Eden Gardens, helping the home side post a handsome victory in the process. He bamboozled the English batters with his variations and guile and ended up with impressive figures of 3/23 in his four overs.

Ever since Gautam Gambhir started coaching India and brought back Varun into the team, the mystery spinner's stock has witnessed a steady rise. The way he castled Harry Brook and Liam Livingstone showed his excellent control and his maturity in delivering the right balls at appropriate times. Varun showed his ability to mix his deliveries judiciously and go for the kill. "He was absolutely brilliant. He bowled with a lot of confidence and one could sense the maturity in the way he sorts out batters,'' L Balaji, chief coach of Tamil Nadu, told this daily.

The vast shift in Varun's bowling is due to change of attitude and role under the new Indian team think-tank.

"Before Gambhir & Co took over, I guess Varun's role was to be more restrictive and pick an odd wicket here and there. But since his comeback last year, the wicket column has gone up and this has helped him to regain his confidence bowling for the national side," opined the former India pace bowler.

"Whatever the amount of economical spells you bowl, it doesn't matter unless and until you take wickets. He is going for wickets and that is making a huge difference for him. Gambhir and other leadership (department) has helped him to grow in stature," added Balaji.

When a bowler goes for wickets, he can also be hit. So mental strength is vital. Balaji believes Varun possesses the right mindset.

Varun was the standout performer for India in the first T20I against England | **AFP**

"Yes, at times you can be hit. The format is such. But Varun is mentally strong and knows how to improvise, be it change lines, bowling a bit quicker or change angles. So this ability to not get rattled and bowl again with a positive mindset, sets him apart," the former TN captain assessed. Varun, who relies more on side spin to be effective, believes that familiar conditions helped him. "I am used to seeing such pitches in the IPL. I know that it is for the seamers but I know there are certain lengths which is helpful for me. I am trying to keep it away from their arc, it was holding a bit. Every over, bowling in Eden is challenging. To bowl to batsmen like Jos (Butler) and other guys is definitely challenging. The last over was very tricky and challenging, but by God's grace, I was successful. What I realised I can't beat batsmen with side-spin, the only way I can beat the batsmen is through bounce. I'm still 7 on 10, still more work to do," he said after the match.

Balaji insisted that Varun's ability to mix his deliveries, in particular the googly, has made him a dangerous customer to face. "You see Varun is bowling a lot quicker and his body language says that he wants wickets. The way he foxed Harry Brook and Livingstone with a googly shows that he knows how to use and when to use the most effective ball for a spinner," he said.

Wednesday's outcome is not a surprise as Varun has had excellent returns in recent times. He had entered the series after a successful Vijay Hazare and Balaji felt that the spinner can excel in other formats of the game too.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

A few tweaks in draft sports bill?

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THERE might be some changes to the proposed National Sports Governance Bill 2024 before it is tabled in the Parliament. The overall tenet is expected to remain more or less the same. The sports ministry on October 10 put out the draft Sports Governance Bill in the public domain seeking comments and suggestions. There were discussions with Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the National Sports Federations (NSFs) as well where suggestions were sought.

A new draft proposal in circulation among stakeholders suggests that the Sports Regulatory Board, something the NSFs and the IOA were not comfortable with, could be replaced by a National Sports Board. The board, according to the proposed bill, is expected to act as central regulatory authority responsible for granting recognition to NSFs and ensuring compliance with governance, financial, and ethical standards. The powers will remain the same. However, in case of de-affiliation and other matters, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) or an International Federations should be consulted. Even the formation of an ad hoc normalization committee should be done in consultation with the IOC or an IF (for NSFs).

Another change could be in the age. Earlier, the proposed bill had talked about filing nomination until the age of 70 but this too is expected to be tweaked. A person can contest election between the age of 70 and 75. This could be a significant change. But the tenure, as highlighted by this newspaper, remains the same. A two four-year term and a cooling off of four years is enough to contest elections again.

The composition of the sports board is another interesting point. The proposed bill says that the centre shall prescribe rules relating to the composition and appointment of the board and also the selection procedure. The October draft said: "The selection of the members of the Sports Regulatory Board of India shall be made by the Central Government on recommendations of the selection committee consisting of: (i) Secretary (Sports) – Chairperson; (ii) Director General, Sports Authority of India – Member ex-officio; (iii) Vice Chancellor, National Sports University – Member; (iv) One Khel Ratna – Member; and (v) One Dronacharya Awardee – Member."

Even for the selection process to select Apellate Sports Tribunal will be notified later. It needs to be seen if the same selection committee proposed earlier would be retained -- (a) Retired Supreme Court /High Court judge – Chairperson; (b) Secretary, Department of Sports – Member ex-officio; (c) Secretary (Law) or his/her nominee.- Member ex-officio;

The new proposal also doesn't define the composition of the executive council (EC) members of the IOA or NSFs. The number remains 15 with two sportspersons of outstanding merit, two persons elected by the Athletes Commission and such other members as may be provided in the constitution or bye laws of the NOC or the NPC.

If the proposed Sports Governance Bill is passed, then it would be big relief for NSFs and the sports ministry.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Unhappy domestic returns for big guns

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ROHIT Sharma. Shubman Gill. Yashasvi Jaiswal. Ravindra Jadeja. Rishabh Pant. Shreyas Iyer... it's fair to say that the latest round of the Ranji Trophy had enough stars for a new constellation. Alas, it didn't matter that much as most of them were dismissed cheaply on a bowling day across the country.

At the Bandra Kurla Complex in Mumbai, Sharma became the first Indian captain to play in the country's premier red-ball competition in well over a decade. But the familiar sight of the 37-year-old trudging back to the pavilion after playing a nothing shot was round the corner. Against Jammu & Kashmir at the Sharad Pawar Academy, he was picked off by Auqib Nabi whose length delivery on a fifth stump line just moved away a touch. The Indian captain wanted a piece of it so he tried to play that very white-ball, pick-up boundary shot over the infield on the leg-side. The ball took the leading edge and was pouched in the covers.

As he walked back, it wasn't hard to wonder what was going on in Ayush Mhatre's mind, the Mumbai opener who has sparkled this season. But with a BCCI diktat in place, India's Test regulars were slotted at Mhatre's expense. Episodes such as these could have ramifications down the lines. If Sharma was dismissed for three, Gill was out for 4 while Rishabh Pant made one. Not happy returns.

Asking Test regulars to take part in the Ranji Trophy is a fine move but getting them to do it now, with less than a month to go for the Champions Trophy, smacks of short-termism and nothing else. India's next Tests aren't till June so there is little point in asking all of them to turn out for their domestic sides now. It's not like the selectors and the coach will pick the squad for the England series based on what Sharma, Jaiswal and Gill did in a one-off, contextless four-day game in January. **Brief scores:** TN 301 in 89.1 ovs (Siddarth 106, Indrajith 49, Mohamed 40, Jagadeesan 63, Jagjit 2/73, Nishunk 2/61, Vishu 5/79) vs Chandigarh; Hyderabad 291 for 2 in 90 ovs (Tanmay 137, A Reddy 73; A Vashist 1/35) vs Himachal Pradesh; Vidarbha 165 in 57.3 ovs (Karun 39; K Ahmed 5/37) vs Rajasthan 101 for 5 in 30 ovs (Lomror 44 n.o; Kapse 2/17); Andhra 245 or 7 in 90 ovs (Rasheed 105, Sasikanth 57 n.o; Abin 3/37) vs Puducherry; Punjab 55 in 29 ovs (Koushik 4/16) vs Karnataka 199/4 in 50 ovs (R Smaran 83 n.o; M Markande 1/6); MP 160 in 60.2 ovs (S Sharma 54, V Iyer 42; MD Nidheesh 5/44) vs Kerala: 54 for no loss in 18 ovs; Mumbai 120 in 33.2 ovs (S Thakur 51; U Nazir 4/41, Yudhvir Singh 4/31) vs J&K 174/7 (S Khajuria 53, A Mushtaq 44; Mohit 3/34); Meghalaya 198 in 64.3 ovs (S Kumar 40, J Singh 43; T Kumar Das 6/67, S Kumar Roul 3/31) vs Odisha 70 for no loss in 18 ovs); Maharashtra 258/7 in 86 ovs (S Veer 48, S Nawale 60 n.o; Atit 3/48) vs Baroda.

Mumbai's Rohit Sharma (R) and Yashasvi Jaiswal celebrate a wicket against J&K on Thursday | **PTI**

K'taka bowlers shine

On a decent batting strip, the Karnataka bowlers ran through the Punjab line-up for 55 in a barely believable morning session. The new ball pair of Vasuki Koushik (4/16) and Abhilash Shetty (3/19) made hay and the visitors didn't know what hit them. In response, the assured Ravichandran Smaran, was unbeaten on 100-ball 83 as the hosts moved to 199/4. With the lead at 144, the hosts know that they have this one in the bag barring a miracle for the visitors.

Keys shocks Swiatek to reach final

AFP @Melbourne

MADISON Keys fought back from a set down on Thursday to shock Iga Swiatek in a nail-biter and set up an Australian Open final against two-time defending champion Aryna Sabalenka.

The 19th seed battled through a thrilling semi-final on a final-set tiebreak against the world number two 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (8) after Sabalenka swept aside Paula Badosa in straight sets. Five-time Grand Slam champion Swiatek had not dropped her serve since the first round but was broken eight times by Keys, who saved a match point on her way to edging a titanic battle.

It will be the American's first final in Melbourne, only her second in Slams, and she broke down in tears after finally getting over the line in 2hr 35min. It was the first time an Australian Open semi-final had been decided by a third-set 10-point tiebreak. "That match was just such a high level and she played so well," Keys, 29, said.

"I felt like I was just fighting to stay in it and then obviously really kind of ran with the second and then the third was just a battle. "To be able to be standing here and be in the finals is absolutely amazing and I'm so excited that I get to be here on Saturday." Keys, the US Open runner-up in 2017, confessed she couldn't recall much detail about the final set where she saved a match point.

"In the third set, it was just so up and down. I feel like I blacked out at some point," Keys smiled. Earlier, Sabalenka put her close friendship with Badosa aside to stay on track for a 26-year first. The Belarusian world number one romped home 6-4, 6-2 on Rod Laver Arena against the 11th seed.

Keys predicted a slug-fest between two of the hardest ball-strikers in the women's game in Saturday's showpiece. "Definitely some big hitting. I think that is going to happen," Keys said. "Not a lot of long points but she is obviously going for her third Aussie Open and I'm excited to get to play here."

Keys and Sabalenka have met five times previously, with the powerful Belarusian winning four of them.

Madison Keys takes a selfie with fans after beating Iga Swiatek on Thursday | **AP**

Results (all semifinals, women's singles)

Madison Keys bt Iga Swiatek 5-7, 6-1, 7-6 (8), Aryna Sabalenka bt Paulo Badosa 6-4, 6-2.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES

(all semifinals, men's singles): Jannik Sinner vs Ben Shelton, Novak Djokovic vs Alexander Zverev

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORKS

Lakshya, Sat-Chi bow out

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ILL form continues to haunt most of the Indian shuttlers at the moment.

PV Sindhu was the first big player to exit from the ongoing Indonesia Masters in Jakarta on Wednesday. Lakshya Sen did well to stay interested on the same day but couldn't do enough to stay alive in the competition just 24 hours or so later. In a match that lasted 73 minutes, Lakshya fought until the end against Japan's Kenta Nishimoto in their men's singles Round of 16 contest. But the Indian eventually lost 21-16, 12-21, 23-21.

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also crashed out in the Round of 16 after losing against Thai pair of Kittinupong Kedren and Dechapol Puavaranukroh (22-20, 23-21). The women's doubles pair of Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa also lost a hard-fought match.

Hyderabad FC fight back to stun Jamshedpur FC in ISL

ENS/AGENCIES @Hyderabad

HYDERABAD FC posted a thrilling 3-2 victory over Jamshedpur FC in the Indian Super League (ISL) at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium here, on Thursday.

After scoring first and then conceding twice, the home side struck the back of the net twice in a short passage of play in the second half to clinch all three points. This was their first win in nine games since beating Kerala Blasters FC on November 7 last year. The win also helped the home side break their four-game losing streak against Jamshedpur.

Muhammed Rafe (12'), Joseph Sunny (69') and Andrei Alba (74') scored for the home side while Javi Hernandez scored a double (both from the penalty spot) for the visiting side. This win helped Hyderabad to move out of bottom spot to 12th in the standings. Mohammedan SC occupy the last spot now. Jamshedpur remained at fourth spot with a tally of 28 points.

Hyderabad FC's Andrei Alba rejoices after scoring on Thursday | **ISL**

Odisha lose but secure berth in WHIL final

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DELHI SG Pipers showed great composure as Elodie Picard's brilliance between the sticks saw them earn a 3-2 shootout win against the Odisha Warriors in the Women's Hockey India League. Goals from Navneet Kaur (28') and Yibbi Jansen (35') saw both sides locked at 1-1 at the end of regulation time before Delhi snapped up the win in the subsequent penalty shootout. Odisha reached the final based on their points tally. In the men's tournament, in Rourkela, Tamil Nadu Dragons beat Hyderabad Toofans in yet another penalty shootout as both sides were locked 2-2 after regulation time.

EXPRESS READ

F1 stars could be suspended for swearing or political statements

PARIS: Formula 1 drivers could be suspended from racing or lose championship points for swearing or making political statements under new rules from the series' governing body, the FIA. That could deepen a rift with the drivers, who criticized the FIA last year after two drivers were punished for swearing.

U19 T20 Women's WC: India outclass SL, enter Super 6

KUALA LUMPUR: Opener G Trisha's composed 49 and pacers' excellent new-ball spell fashioned India's lopsided 60-run win over Sri Lanka and their entry into the Super Six of the ICC U19 T20 Women's World Cup as Group A toppers here. Trisha's 44-ball knock (5x4, 1x6) was pivotal for India.

Masterful Gukesh beats Keymer in Tata Steel Chess tournament

WIJK AAN ZEE: World champion D Gukesh came up with a technically masterful effort to beat Vincent Keymer of Germany and take his tally to 3.5 points after the end of the fifth round of the Tata Steel Chess tournament here. The Indian also climbed to fourth spot in world rankings in live rating.

Champions League: Thrilling PSG comeback adds to Man City misery

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PSG pushed Manchester City to the brink of Champions League elimination after coming from two goals down to win 4-2 on Wednesday, while Arsenal all but secured their place in the last 16.

Holders Real Madrid remain in contention for a top-eight spot after sweeping aside Red Bull Salzburg 5-1, but Bayern Munich's hopes of automatic qualification took a hit with a 3-0 defeat by Feyenoord.

Pep Guardiola's City were left stunned as they blew a two-goal lead after Jack Grealish and Erling Haaland struck early in the second half in pouring rain at the Parc des Princes.

Substitute Ousmane Dembele soon halved the deficit for PSG and Bradley Barcola equalised on the hour after Desire Doue's effort came back off the crossbar. Joao Neves' diving header put PSG on top before Goncalo Ramos added a late fourth as the French champions climbed from 26th in the table to 22nd and bumped City out of the qualifying spots for the knockout phase. "I don't know how we did it, to be honest," PSG coach Luis Enrique told Canal Plus. "We started the second half in the worst way possible by conceding two goals. It was tricky at that point, but at the same time this team believes in itself." City, the European champions in 2023, are down in 25th having failed to win any of their last four games in the competition and must beat Club Brugge at home next week to salvage their campaign.

"I accept the defeat because the best team won," said Guardiola. "It's in our hands, we have to win the last game," he added. Rodrygo Goes and Vinicius Junior both struck twice, with Kylian Mbappe also on target as Madrid thumped Salzburg to move up to 16th, but just a point back from eighth-placed Bayer Leverkusen. "We've been through difficult moments we didn't want to," said Rodrygo. "But this victory in the Champions League, that we needed, will give us a lot of confidence to keep going now with the big challenges ahead of us." The record 15-time European champions are just behind Bayern Munich after the German giants came unstuck in Rotterdam.

PSG players celebrate Goncalo Ramos' (L) goal against Man City| **AP**

Wednesday's results

RB Leipzig 2-1 Sporting Lisbon, Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 Brest, Real Madrid 5-1 RB Salzburg, Paris Saint-Germain 4-2 Manchester City, Sparta Prague 0-1 Inter Milan, Arsenal 3-0 Dinamo Zagreb, Celtic 1-0 Young Boys, Feyenoord 3-0 Bayern Munich, AC Milan 1-0 Girona.

Markram and Jansen sizzle

AGENCIES @Gqeberha

AIDEN Markram and Marco Jansen combined to give Sunrisers Eastern Cape a 52-run win over Pretoria Capitals in their SA20 league stage encounter at Gqeberha on Wednesday.

Markram's unbeaten 68, and some lusty hitting in the back end, lifted the hosts to 149/7.

Then, Jansen, in a sensational opening burst, accounted for Will Jacks, Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Kyle Verreynne within the first five overs. His figures of 4/13 overs meant Capitals were bowled out for 97.

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AI GOES MAINSTREAM GALAXY S25 SERIES IS NOW OPEN FOR PRE-ORDER

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SAMSUNG, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has announced the pre-order availability of its latest Galaxy S25 Ultra, Galaxy S25+, and Galaxy S25 smartphones. Samsung calls the new S25series as a groundbreaking standard as true AI companions, offering the most natural and context-aware mobile experiences Samsung has ever created.

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The Galaxy S25 series marks the beginning of Samsung's vision to transform how users interact with their devices. By seamlessly integrating AI agents and multimodal capabilities, these smartphones represent a leap forward in mobile technology. Powered by a custom Snapdragon® 8 Elite Mobile Platform, the Galaxy S25 series delivers enhanced on-device processing, advanced AI features, and superior camera performance with the next-gen ProVisual Engine.

"Last year, we introduced the era of mobile AI with Galaxy AI. Today, we take the next step with the Galaxy S25 series, offering a true AI companion that understands and adapts to you. It brings the most context-aware, personalised AI yet, all while ensuring your privacy. I'm excited to share that the Galaxy S25 series will be manufactured at our Noida factory," said J B Park, president and CEO, Samsung Southwest Asia.

AI-first experiences with One UI 7

The Galaxy S25 series introduces One UI 7, Samsung's AI-first platform designed to provide intuitive controls and personalised mobile experiences. The AI-powered multimodal capabilities allow the device to interpret text, speech, images, and videos for seamless, natural interactions. You can now perform actionable searches, receive context-aware suggestions, and easily switch between apps for quick tasks like sharing content or saving event details.

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Hyper-personalised, secure experiences

The Personal Data Engine in the Galaxy S25 series tailors AI features by analysing your data on-device, delivering highly personalized experiences. With Now Brief, you'll receive proactive suggestions, and the Now Bar on the lock screen provides quick access to them. All personal data is securely stored with Knox Vault, and the introduction of post-quantum cryptography ensures your data is protected.

The most powerful Galaxy yet

The Galaxy S25 series is powered by the Snapdragon® 8 Elite for Galaxy, the most powerful processor ever in a Galaxy S device. With a 40% boost in NPU, 37% in CPU, and 30% in GPU performance compared to previous generations, this processor delivers exceptional speed and efficiency. ProScaler enhances display image quality by 40%, and the Vulkan Engine with improved Ray Tracing ensures smoother and more realistic gaming. The device also features a new thermal structure with a 40% larger vapor chamber and tailored thermal interface material (TIM), optimizing performance during intense AI processing and gaming.

Unleashing Pro-level photography

The Galaxy S25 series sets a new standard for mobile photography with high-resolution sensors and the ProVisual Engine. The Galaxy S25 Ultra's new 50MP ultrawide camera delivers exceptional clarity and vibrancy, while 10-bit HDR recording offers four times richer colour expression than 8-bit. These cameras capture stunning details, even in low light.

New features like Audio Eraser remove unwanted noise from videos, while Virtual Aperture provides depth-of-field control for DSLR-like photography.

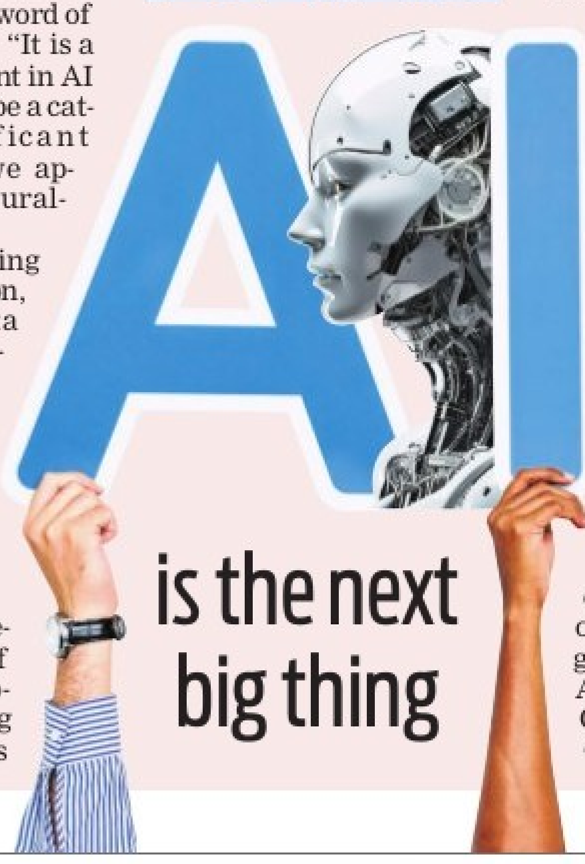
Durability meets design

The Galaxy S25 Ultra is the slimmest, lightest, and most durable Galaxy S device ever. Crafted with durable titanium and Corning® Gorilla® Armor 2, it is built to last. The Galaxy S25+ and S25 also incorporate recycled materials in their design, including recycled armor aluminum in the metal frame. With seven years of OS upgrades and security updates, the Galaxy S25 series promises long-term reliability.

Price in India

Galaxy S25 series price starts at ₹80,999 and goes all the way to ₹1,65,999 for the top-end model.

WHY AGENTIC AI is the next big thing



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MANY organisations have now started adopting agentic AI, as it enhances security measures within firms and helps enhance threat detection and more importantly, can act independently and make decisions without human intervention. During the recent Q3 earnings conference calls, CEOs of top IT services companies said clients are investing in agentic AI adoption.

What is agentic AI?

It is a form of AI that can act autonomously without the constant human guidance. It is capable of learning from interactions. Dell Technologies' John Roese, Global Chief Technology Officer and Chief AI Officer, in 2025 Predictions said the word of 2025 will be Agentic. "It is a defining advancement in AI technology and will be a catalyst for significant progress in how we approach AI architecturally," he said.

Clients are investing in agentic AI adoption, building robust data foundation, and taking a value chain-based approach to AI and GenAI transformation, said K Krithivasan, chief executive officer and managing director, TCS.

"Agentic AI represents the next step of maturity in the exponentially evolving space of AI. It allows us to orchestrate actual transactions inside business value chains using the rapidly improving planning and reasoning capabilities of large language models. We are now starting to go past the initial wave of chatbots and RAG deployments of GenAI, and more crucially, this will allow TCS to use our deep contextual knowledge of our customers' business to design, train, and deploy agents that solve high-value business problems," he added.

"Advancements in digitizing knowledge, new AI models, agentic AI systems and architecture enables enterprises to create their own unique cognitive digital-brains." said Karthik Narain, group chief executive - technology and CTO, Accenture.

According to Grand View Research, the global AI agents market size was valued at $3.86 billion in 2023, and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 45.1% from 2024 to 2030.

IT services company Wipro is an early adopter of Agentic AI. "We are delivering impactful results for our clients. This technology goes beyond traditional productivity assistants. While many applications are still experimental, we see use cases emerging in areas like customer service and supply chain management," said Wipro CEO and MD Srini Pallia.

Harvard Business Review states some of the use cases in agentic AI including customer service- automated customer bots; manufacturing- controlling the flow of production lines to customising products to making suggestions for improved product design; sales support; and health and social care.

"We are seeing tremendous demand for our generative AI agentic flows across customers. We work with customers in multiple geographies on generative AI engagements and are seeing customers in India in the forefront of innovation in adopting generative AI for multiple AI agentic use cases," said GaneshGopalan, CEO and Co-founder of gnani.ai.

YouTube Premium unveils new features and experiments for enhanced viewing

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@ New Delhi

YOUTUBE has announced exciting new features and experiments designed to elevate the viewing experience for Premium users. These enhancements cater to a wide range of content, including creator shows, music videos, and podcasts. Let's delve into the details, including new experimental features, a Google One partnership, and expanded feature availability.

Multiple experimentation options

Gone are the days of limited experimentation. Now, Premium members can explore a multitude of experimental features simultaneously on youtube.com/new at. To kick things off, several new features are being introduced:

High-fidelity audio

Premium members can now indulge in enhanced audio experiences with the introduction of high-quality 256kbps audio on music videos, offering greater clarity and depth.

Picture-in-picture for YouTube Shorts on iOS

This feature allows you to watch your favorite Shorts even while using other apps or checking messages on your iOS device.

Smart downloads for YouTube Shorts on iOS

With Smart Downloads, you'll have recommended Shorts automatically downloaded for offline viewing on your iOS device.

Jump Ahead on web

Previously available only on mobile devices, the "Jump Ahead" feature now lets you seamlessly skip to the most interesting parts of a video while browsing on the web.

Expanded Playback Speeds on Mobile (Coming Soon): You'll soon have more control over your viewing experience with upcoming expanded playback speed options, offering speeds up to 4x on mobile devices.

Ask Music expansion (coming soon)

Ask Music will soon be available to Android subscribers in the UK and Ireland. Simply describe your desired music mood, whether it's "upbeat workout tracks," "relaxing jazz," "new indie discoveries," and Ask Music will curate a personalized radio station filled with your favorites and exciting new finds.

Conversational AI on iOS (coming soon)

The conversational AI tool is expanding to iOS devices. This helpful tool can answer questions about the video you're watching, suggest related content, and more, all without interrupting.

YOUTUBE PREMIUM AND GOOGLE ONE PARTNERSHIP

For users in the US, a new offer is being rolled out to save on YouTube Premium while purchasing it with a Google One Premium plan or higher. This bundled package provides ad-free YouTube, a generous 2 TB of cloud storage with Google One, and other Google One member benefits at a reduced price.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

OPPO launches Reno13 Series, promises exceptional speed

OPPO has launched the Reno13 Series, aiming to set a new benchmark in performance and gaming. The series features the first-ever integration of the MediaTek Dimensity 8350 chipset, optimised for exceptional gaming and efficiency. Built on a 4nm process, the chip's powerful architecture ensures smooth multitasking and reduced power consumption, enhancing overall device performance. OPPO also introduces the SignalBoost X1 chipset, designed to optimise connectivity, ensuring lag-free gaming and smooth file transfers even in low-signal environments. This innovation boosts Wi-Fi performance by 25%, offering better signal strength and coverage. The Reno13 series also features TÜV Rheinland High Network-Performance Certification, solidifying its status as a premium choice for mobile gaming. The Reno13 Pro 5G starts at ₹49,999, and Reno13 5G at ₹37,999.

FUJIFILM India launches mirrorless digital camera X-M5

FUJIFILM India has launched the highly anticipated FUJIFILM X-M5, a compact mirrorless digital camera designed to elevate photography and videography experiences. Weighing just 355g, the X-M5 is the lightest camera in FUJIFILM's X Series, packed with advanced features to inspire both professionals and enthusiasts. Equipped with a 26.1MP X-Trans CMOS 4 sensor and X-Processor 5 engine, the X-M5 promises exceptional image quality and fast autofocus, including AI-driven subject detection for moving objects like animals, cars, and even drones. The X-M5 also boasts 6.2K/30P video recording, built-in image stabilization, and advanced video features, including a new "9:16 Short Movie Mode" for easy vertical shooting. Koji Wada, managing director, FUJIFILM India, highlighted the X-M5's potential to capture India's rapidly growing digital imaging market.

TCS opens new AI-focussed delivery centre in Toulouse

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has inaugurated a new delivery center in Toulouse, France, which will harness next-generation technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), generative AI, machine learning, and data analytics to help customers in aerospace and allied industries such as defence. The delivery centre will facilitate AI-driven transformation and foster innovation to improve aircraft design, manufacturing, and maintenance processes for European clients. This includes enhancing fuel efficiency, developing advanced materials for lighter aircraft structures, and implementing predictive maintenance to minimize downtime, the company said. Anupam Singhal, President—Manufacturing, TCS, said, "By harnessing the power of AI and our deep domain expertise, we aim to achieve new heights of efficiency, sustainability, and innovation."

CyberArk's integration with Defender to boost cyber secuirty

CyberArk has announced a new integration between CyberArk Privileged Access Manager (PAM) and Microsoft Defender for Identity, giving organisations a unified, comprehensive view of their entire identity security landscape to allow quicker, more effective threat response and containment. Defender for Identity is a cloud-based identity security solution that helps protect customers' on-premises identities from advanced threats and manage identity risk. Fully integrated with Microsoft Defender XDR, it uses signals across hybrid identity environments and other workloads to help Security Operations (SecOps) teams better identify, detect and investigate advanced threats directed at their organisation, the company announced. The integration provides organisations with enhanced privileged access control and monitoring capabilities alongside streamlined privileged access workflows.